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Taking the sting out of the season

INSECT CONTROL

Fogging begins in effort to quell mosquito population

Braeden Jones
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The city calls them nuisance mosquitoes, but Winnipeggers know "nuisance" is an understatement.

They're coming out in swarms now, and to prevent them from making people wish caterpillars were the only bug problem in town, the city will start fogging Thursday, and daily until further notice.

So far this warm season, the city's Insect Control Branch (ICB) has taken the attack to mosquito larvae in an effort to pre-emptively control the population.

In an update provided Wednesday, the ICB stated "these measures alone are no longer sufficient to control the current adult nuisance mosquito population."

The city makes these decisions based on what it calls the "Adulticiding Factor Analysis," or AFA, which includes counts taken from traps across the city.

On Wednesday, the AFA rating moved from a "medium" to "high," triggering fogging.

The trap counts citywide must also hit 25 female mosquitoes two nights in a row, and multiple neighbourhoods have to show trap counts in the range of 100 female adult mosquitoes.

The city will be spraying the insecticide malathion again this year, perhaps for the last time, as its stock is sitting at around 4,550 litres — enough for fogging the whole city two and a half times.

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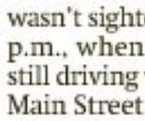
Test drive turns into chase

CRIME

Incident started at car dealership and lasted more than 30 minutes



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A young and brazen car thief led Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) members and the Air1 helicopter on a high-speed chase around the city Tuesday night.

It all started earlier that day, when the real-life grand theft auto was apparently initiated by a faux test-drive at a car dealership on Nairn Avenue.

"It is our belief and it is alleged (the suspect) had contact with a salesperson there, and while arrangements were being made to test drive a particular vehicle, in my understanding he had access to keys," said Const. Jason Michalyshen. "And away he went."

The dealership reported the Infiniti G35 as stolen, and it wasn't sighted again until 11:30 p.m., when officers spotted it still driving without plates near Main Street and Stella Avenue.

"(Officers) attempted to stop this vehicle with a basic traffic stop, said Michalyshen. "This individual wanted no part of that, and obviously carried on for quite some time."

The car sped off, and was next spotted near Main Street and Jefferson Avenue, where officers again attempted to stop it to no avail as it continue northbound at a "very high rate of speed."

"Further efforts to stop the vehicle were made through the deployment of a tire deflation device — also known as a stop stick," Michalyshen explained.

But while officers deployed the stop stick, the driver drove right at them before speeding off again.

During the chase, the car went the wrong way up a cloverleaf, in and out of traffic, for more than 30 minutes putting "himself... officers, and more importantly, putting members of the public at risk," Michalyshen said.

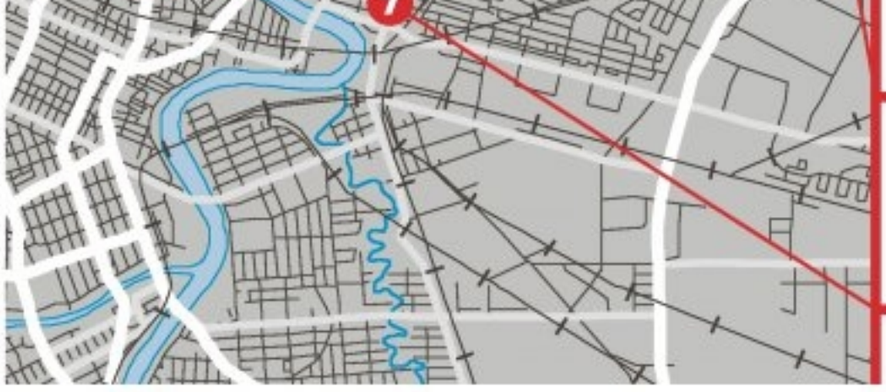
> **Officers attempted to stop this vehicle with a basic traffic stop. This individual wanted no part of that.**
> Const. Jason Michalyshen

WPS members continued to pursue as Air1 helped them to coordinate and track the speeding car, which drove as far as Lockport before returning to Winnipeg and being successfully slowed by more stop sticks popping two tires.

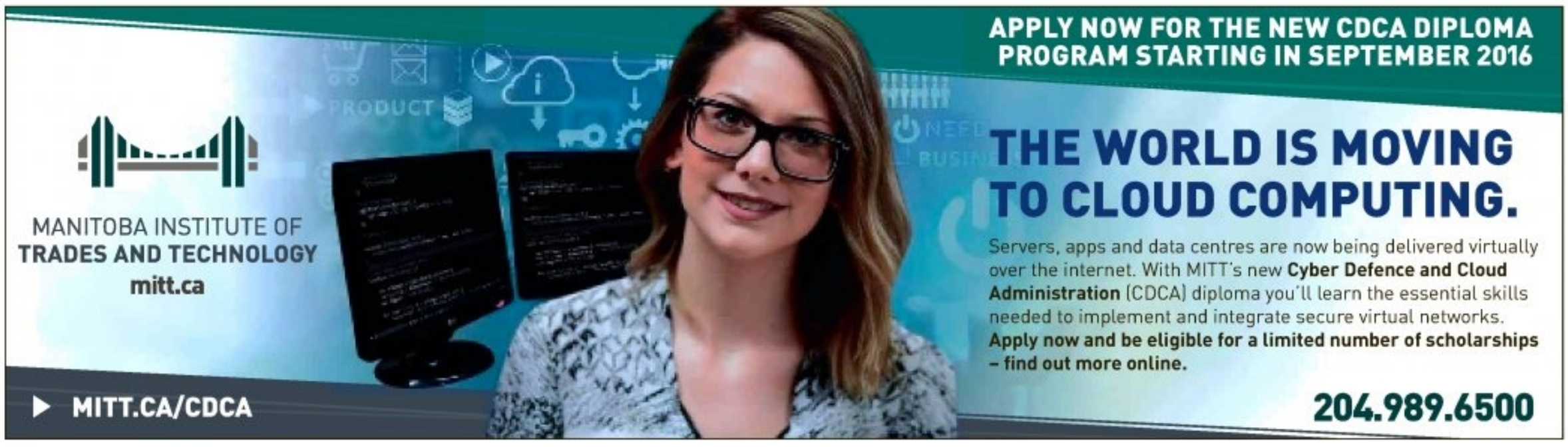
Eventually, with two flat tires and nowhere to turn, the vehicle was stopped near Talbot Avenue and Watt Street around midnight, and the suspect was taken into custody.

Peter Jordon Giesbrecht, 21, has been charged with numerous offences.

MAPPED | A timeline of the chase



1. **Start** Suspect steals car from Narin Avenue dealership. All times approximate.
2. **11:30 p.m.**, Main Street and Stella Avenue: Man drives stolen car towards Main Street and Stella Avenue where police spot car with no plates. Traffic stop fails, man speeds off.
3. **11:35 p.m.**, Main Street and Jefferson Avenue: Stolen car spotted by police at Main and Jefferson. Cops again try to safely stop car, they fail. Main zooms away. Police helicopter called in.
4. **11:40 p.m.**, Henderson Highway and the Perimeter: Car speeds through several red lights while cops deploy tire spike belt at Henderson Highway at the Perimeter. Man slows down only long enough to aim car at officers. Car escapes.
5. **11:50 p.m.** Lockport, Manitoba: Man turns stolen car around and zooms back into Winnipeg, with officers in pursuit.
6. **11:55 p.m.**, Henderson Highway and the Perimeter: Police again try to deploy the spike belt and succeed in popping two tires. Man speeds away again.
7. **12:00 a.m.**, Talbot Avenue and Watt Street: Suspect is finally contained after police ram him. He is arrested.



Jesuit school, critic reach pact

EDUCATION

Gonzaga makes commitment to reconciliation

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

A private Jesuit middle school opening in Winnipeg's inner city has collaborated with its most vocal critic to adopt principles of reconciliation into its mandate.

Gonzaga Middle School Principal Tom Lussier said board members met with Indigenous leader Larry Morissette — who had penned an op-ed decrying the school as a step back from Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) recommendations and likened it to "what the residential schools did."

"That conversation led to a desire to practically address some of those concerns, and we came to this agreement," Lussier said.

The agreement, titled "Agreement to encourage reconciliation and relationships between (Gonzaga) and the North East Downtown, Point Douglas and North End communities of Winnipeg," commits the school to work collaboratively with those communities to "encourage success for all students in this neighbourhoods."

"Fundamentally, (it) reflects the ongoing conversation … to address concerns people had early on, and not be a throwback to the way things have been done," Lussier explained. "We are cognizant of the need to address properly the issue of reconciliation and be inclusive in our approach to including Indigenous culture and spirituality."

To that end, when the new school in Point Douglas opens it will "hire individuals from and economically support businesses and organizations in the (inner city communities)," including contracting Neechi Commons Co-Operative for meals.

Lussier said bringing in Indigenous leaders to help students learn about their Indigenous background, address issues of reconciliation and "educate kids about the history of residential schools" is part of a broader effort.

James Favel and Larry Morissette speak to the WSD in February. SHANNON VAN RAES/FOR METRO

The agreement also says Gonzaga will "work to benefit all members of the North East Downtown, Point Douglas and North End communities… in a spirit of ongoing reconciliation."

"Our purpose is to support student's education from low-income families and to help them understand where they come form, be proud of that, and we are going to engage the community to do that effectively — that's our commitment," Lussier said.

> **"It addresses concerns people had early on.**
> Tom Lussier

Gonzaga will also commission a visual reminder of that commitment, as the school has put out a call for young artists under the age of 18 to pitch a visual art piece to be installed on the exterior wall of the school facing Maple Street.

"This is a call to young artists who are either of Indigenous background and who perhaps have family members who are survivors of residential schools, and to reflect that in a piece of art… that's a way we are trying to follow the recommendations of the TRC," Lussier said.

Gonzaga will open with its first Grade 6 class this fall.

Manitoba should be at the forefront of cultural healing, says Manitoba children's advocate Darlene MacDonald. ISTOCK

Cultural training key: Advocate

CHILD WELFARE

Report urges support for foster parents to help wards

Manitoba's children's advocate says the province's beleaguered child-welfare system is struggling to meet the needs of children and should provide better cultural training for foster parents.

Darlene MacDonald released a report Wednesday aimed at improving support for indigenous youth, especially girls. Generations of indigenous people were torn from their families though residential schools and forced adoption known as the '60s Scoop, the report said.

Manitoba can be at the forefront of the healing that must take place, MacDonald suggested.

"Manitoba has an opportunity to become a leader in how meaningful restructuring and root-cause investments can reshape and redress the abuses of the past," the report says.

Manitoba has one of the highest apprehension rates in the country and seizes an average of one newborn baby a day. There are just over 10,000 children in care and 90 per cent of them are indigenous.

The report said foster families need to get cultural training and support so they can help their wards explore their own culture.

"This connection to culture is not only a protected right under international law, it is also strongly supported by research that the best outcomes for children in out-of-home care are correlated with strong cultural identity."

Manitoba also has to look at providing supports closer to home, the report says. That means overhauling foster-care standards and regulations so more homes can be created outside the city. Square footage and occupancy requirements for urban homes should not "continue to be unfairly applied to rural locations."

"Safe, temporary caregivers exist in communities throughout the province, but many do not qualify as foster-care providers because of the current regulations, which do not reflect an understanding of cultural diversity and community norms," the report says.

The government should also hire more cultural workers and establish a "grandmothers advisory council" to give advice to various departments, especially those who deal with youth. The government should acknowledge the position of influence and wisdom female elders hold in indigenous culture, MacDonald's report says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

> "The provincial child-welfare system has been ineffective to a large degree at improving outcomes for indigenous children and youth."
> Darlene MacDonald

PRINCE EDWARD AND SOPHIE

Royal couple to visit province next week

The Manitoba government is expecting some royal company next week.

The Queen's youngest son, Prince Edward, and his wife, Sophie, are to have a private meeting with Premier Brian Pallister and Lt.-Gov. Janice Filmon on Wednesday.

The Earl and Countess of Wessex are also to tour the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada.

Edward is to honour 50 young Manitobans who are recipients of the gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Sophie is to visit the Deer Lodge Centre, which is celebrating its 100th year of service to veterans.

The couple are also visiting Saskatchewan.

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Sophie, Countess of Wessex, and Prince Edward, seen here in London, England, on June 11, will meet with Premier Brian Pallister and Lt.-Gov. Janice Filmon. STUART C. WILSON/GETTY IMAGES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police canine unit aids in firearm arrest

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

The Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) canine unit interrupted a potentially dangerous situation when it caught a man with a loaded gun near Logan Avenue and Ellen Street Tuesday.

The WPS canine unit was patrolling the area around 5:40 p.m. when they spotted the man obviously concealing something.

"There was something unusual about his behaviour, something officers would typically want to look further into," said Cst. Jason Michalyshen. "That's what we do... Good old-fashioned police work."

But the man didn't want to talk with the police, so he took off and began "running through yards, making efforts to evade officers."

Eventually, when the police dogs and officers caught up with the man in the 200 block of Laura Street he was found not only to be intoxicated, but also carrying a loaded 22-calibre rifle and extra ammunition.

The man, who is known to police, has "gang associations," and the weapon was stolen during a break and enter in Winnipeg in 2014.

Michalyshen said he can't speculate as to where the man was going with the loaded gun Tuesday night, but "the safest thing to say is his intentions were not good, plain and simple."

"It's unfortunate I have to acknowledge that there are individuals in our community armed with weapons, it's a fact, and members of the WPS come into contact with individuals who are armed with weapons on a daily basis," he said. "This just shows some incredibly good, proactive police work."

CUPE Manitoba president Kelly Moist. HANDOUT

Protesters jeer Tory union bill

POLITICS

Boisterous crowd escorted out of Manitoba legislature

Labour protesters briefly disrupted proceedings inside the Manitoba legislature Wednesday as they shouted and jeered at Premier Brian Pallister over a proposed law on union certification.

"Shame on that Conservative government," one of the few dozen protesters shouted from the public gallery.

"You push us, we push back," shouted another as the bill was introduced. Legislature speaker Myrna Driedger tried unsuccessfully to persuade the protesters to be quiet. Security escorted them out a couple of minutes later.

The bill would require a secret-ballot vote any time workers wanted to unionize. Currently, no vote is required if 65 per cent or more of employees in a workplace sign union membership cards.

Pallister said a secret vote would help prevent union intimidation of workers. He said the protest was an example of such intimidation and added he won't back down in the face of more protests.

But CUPE Manitoba's president disagrees. "Forcing employees to reconfirm their support of a union through a labour board election creates the opportunity for employees to be coerced or intimidated into rejecting a union in their workplace," says Kelly Moist. "We urge the government to abandon this anti-worker agenda, and drop these unnecessary and harmful changes."

The Progressive Conservatives promised the labour bill in the campaign for the April 19 provincial election in which they won the largest majority government in Manitoba in a century.

The Tories introduced a handful of other bills Wednesday that fulfil election promises, including one that calls for the elimination of an annual subsidy for political parties based on how many votes they received in previous elections.

The Tories never accepted the money and said taxpayers should not be forced to donate to political parties. They still managed to raise far more funds than the other parties, even while in opposition.

The NDP collected $195,000 a year from the subsidy — about one-fifth of all their revenue. Interim NDP leader Flor Marcelino said losing the subsidy would affect her party, but would have more of an impact on smaller parties such as the Liberals and the Greens.

> **It'll certainly entrench the Conservatives' lead.**
> Royce Koop

"Our province is better served if there's not just two or three parties," she said.

The Liberals received $63,000 a year from the subsidy — almost one-third of their revenues.

Royce Koop, who teaches political science at the University of Manitoba, said the end of the subsidy would give more clout to the Tories.

"It'll certainly entrench the Conservatives' lead when it comes to fundraising in the province." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Beaten youth worker says profession needs protection

SELKIRK

Jackie Healey unsure if she will recover from injuries

The victim of a vicious workplace attack says there needs to be more protections for child and youth care workers.

Jackie Healey sustained a fractured skull and was left blind in one eye after an assault with a baseball bat last month at the Behavioural Health Foundation in Selkirk, Man.

The Red River College student was on the final shift of an internship at the facility when she and another worker were attacked.

Both the province's Workplace Health and Safety Department and the college are investigating the incident.

Two teenage boys who were residents of the Behavioural Health Foundation have been charged with aggravated assault and robbery while a third youth has been charged with counselling to commit an offence, along with aggravated assault and robbery.

Jessica Hadley, president of the Child and Youth Care Workers' Association of Manitoba, says people in this line of work "get assaulted all the time" and hopes Healey's story sparks change.

"It's been so scary and traumatizing and I don't know how long it'll take me to recover, or if I even will," says Healey.

The last thing she remembers is trying to get away from her attackers before she was knocked unconscious.

"All I remember is taking three steps, I remember looking and taking three steps and then boom."

> **"It's been so scary and traumatizing.**
> Jackie Healey

Healey says she got a bad feeling when a youth at the facility taunted her before the attack with a broken pole from a foosball table.

"He was walking and he was like slamming it on the ground and walking full speed, so I got up and I was like 'stop.'"

Healey says she never thought something like this would happen to her and she's not sure if she will carry on with her studies.

"As of right now I just want to heal," Healey says. "When September comes around maybe I will, I don't know yet." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jackie Healey was blinded in one eye and had a fractured skull. HANDOUT

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Premier Brian Pallister. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premier worried by aerospace bill

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Amendment will create flexibility for Air Canada

Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister called for assurances from the federal government that the province's aerospace sector will not be hurt by changes at Air Canada and in defence contracting.

Pallister said a bill now before Parliament — an amendment to the law governing Air Canada — would weaken the requirement for Air Canada to maintain maintenance jobs in Manitoba.

The bill would maintain a requirement that work be done in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, but would give Air Canada more flexibility to move work from one province to another.

Pallister said if work is moved out of Manitoba, he would like to see compensation in the form of job training or other investments in the province's aerospace sector.

"Any changes to the Air Canadian Participation Act must provide a new benefit to Manitoba," he said.

Pallister also raised concerns about media reports that say the federal government is eyeing Boeing's F/A -18 Super Hornet as a replacement for Canada's aging fleet of fighter jets.

The federal Liberals promised last year to stop the former Conservative government's purchase of Lockheed-Martin F-35s, but also vowed that any replacement would be chosen through open contract bidding.

"We are particularly concerned that the Super Hornet decision might be made, at minimum, the implementation of a fair, open and transparent tendering process," Pallister said.

Pallister was joined by business leaders who said Manitoba companies have already spent money preparing for work on the F-35s.

"Cancellation of defence projects in the past have had a significant and damaging impact on the industry, both in terms of lost investment and eliminated jobs," Don Leitch, president of the Business Council of Manitoba, said in a written statement.

Pallister said he discussed the issue when he met briefly last week with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, but did not divulge details.

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan told the Commons last week that no decision had been made, but the current fighter-jet fleet must be replaced soon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

F-35 CONTRACT

In 2015, the federal Liberals promised to stop the former Conservative government's purchase of Lockheed-Martin F-35s, but also vowed that any replacement would be chosen through open contract bidding.
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> **Any changes to the Air Canadian Participation Act must provide a new benefit to Manitoba.**
> Brian Pallister

Council approves $20M to purchase Hydro land

TRANSIT

Members vote 11-5 in favour in order to move on BRT

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

Coun. Janice Lukes said she was disappointed by the decision Wednesday. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

After days of closed-door briefings and accusations of negotiations done in bad faith, councillors finally signed off on a contentious multi-million land deal with Manitoba Hydro.

Wednesday's council voted 11-5 in favour of buying 16 acres of land from the Crown corporation, needed to complete the southwest bus rapid transitway.

The decision came after first debating and defeating an attempt to delay the vote, and another to abandon building bus rapid transit (BRT) all together.

Although the agreement could see the city pay $20.4 million is not the best deal, it is also not the worst, Coun. John Orlikow said.

"This is a big project…the vote obviously allows us to continue to proceed and get the job done," Mayor Brian Bowman said after the meeting.

That nearly $590-million job is the price to build the city's next BRT line, which would connect downtown to the University of Manitoba.

Councillors heard any delay in the Hydro purchase could ultimately add upwards of $300,000 to the cost of the project.

Coun. Janice Lukes said it would be worth a delay in order to make a formal request to the Manitoba government to intervene on negotiations between the city and Hydro.

She tabled a motion asking just that, but council defeated it 12-4, with only herself and councillors Russ Wyatt, Jason Schreyer and Devi Sharma onside.

Before the vote, Bowman told council that correspondence with the province indicates they intend to stay out of the Crown corporation's dealings.

"I truly believe that we, as a city, need to make that formal ask and then have the province tell us 'Yes' or 'No,'" Lukes told reporters.

Problems began after city administrators said a deal was reached with Hydro to settle on a land value of $4.6 million, which had been determined by an independent appraiser.

That changed after the utility service provider disputed the appraiser's methodology, and hired a second one that valued the land at between $32-$34 million.

Councillors were then presented with a sale price of $20.4 million, which could be lowered to $11.7 million if the city returns roads and roads right-of-ways back to Hydro, but city staff say that was unlikely.

Winnipeg Transit director Dave Wardrop previously said that in order for the southwest BRT line to be complete by 2019, construction would have to begin next month.

Longtime anti-BRT proponent Coun. Jeff Browaty presented Wednesday's council with third option, and an out from the Hydro land deal: Scrap rapid transit once and for all.

Although his motion to kill BRT was defeated 12-4, his message at least resonated with Coun. Scott Gillingham, who agreed the city should spend cash its existing buses and transit infrastructure, rather that building special corridors.

"I can't believe that in 2016 we actually have to have a discussion about whether Winnipeg needs to have a rapid transit system as a city," Coun. Jenny Gerbasi said of Browaty's suggestion.

"It's embarrassing."

At least eight city councillors walked out of a closed-door briefing called mid-meeting when city administrators asked elected officials to sign a non-disclosure agreement to receive new information about the southwest transit-way project.

Councillors Eadie, Sharma,Wyatt, Schreyer, and Dobson refused to sign the document and left the room.

Councillors Mayes, Browaty and Lukes, who are also members of Mayor Bowman's inner circle, also refused to sign the agreement.

Officials each had their own reasons for not signing, some of whose included they did not want to know the extra information unless the public did.

BEAUTIFICATION

Exchange District renos a go

The northeast part of Winnipeg's historic Exchange District is set to undergo $5.4 million worth of renovations starting this summer.

Council approved the financial plan for a series of streetscaping and beautification projects for the area, which includes the installation of a new stormwater management system, and public artwork that commemorates the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike.

The cost will be split between the city departments of water and waste, planning, property and development, as well as $2.1 million in funds from the city's downtown development agency, CentreVenture.

However, the agency incurred a shortfall in tax revenue that is designated to fund improvements to the district through tax increment financing, which means city hall will cover the $1.5 million required in street work, and be refunded when taxes from a new downtown condo project begin to roll in next year.

STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

IN BRIEF

Councillor wants city to use $30M more for roads

A city committee will be examining a request to funnel an extra $30 million towards road repairs.

Transcona-area Coun. Russ Wyatt wants $30 million added to this year's road construction season, and to use savings from this year's budget for 2017 projects.

He said bids for roadwork may have come in under budget, leaving the city with a surplus that could fix streets. METRO

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PARLIAMENT

MP suffering from ALS may never see fruits of his labour

Ailing Liberal MP Mauril Belanger was in the House of Commons as his private member's bill to render O Canada more gender neutral cleared one final hurdle.

The legislation still requires the approval of the Senate, however, which means Belanger — who was diagnosed last November with Lou Gehrig's disease — may not live to see it become law.

Bill C-210, which would change the second line of the anthem from "true patriot love, in all thy sons command" to "in all of us command," passed third and final reading in the Commons by a margin of 225-74.

As the vote began, Liberal MPs stood and applauded Belanger, who sat in the House in his wheelchair. Many flashed him a thumbs-up sign, his trademark gesture, as their votes were registered.

Mauril Belanger receives a standing ovation during a vote on his private member's bill to make the national anthem more gender neutral on Wednesday in Ottawa. JUSTIN TANG/ THE CANDIAN PRESS

When it was done, the entire House broke into an impromptu rendition of O Canada, as well as a rousing standing ovation.

The anthem change has been a Belanger cause for years, but took on far greater urgency in recent months after it was confirmed he has an incurable, fatal, neurodegenerative condition also known as ALS.

Belanger ran and easily won election for a seventh time in October, but found he was having difficulty speaking during the final weeks of the long campaign. He went public with his condition at the end of November, saying he would drop out of the race to be Speaker of the Commons, a position he had long coveted.

Belanger's disease is a particularly aggressive version of ALS.

By January, when he introduced his bill, he had lost his ability to speak, and needed a voice generator to convert text into computerized speech — the first use of such technology in the Commons.

In March, he was named honorary Speaker. He shuffled down the corridors of the Centre Block using a walker. He had to be helped into the chair. He presided using a tablet.

In May, he used the iPad again to open second reading of his bill. He seemed thinner. His collar was loose to accommodate a tube inserted in his throat to help him breathe and keep his lungs clear of fluid.

The Conservatives opposed the bill on the grounds that important pieces of the national heritage shouldn't be trifled with. If they are changed, it should be with broad consent of Canadians, they argued.

However, a number of Tory MPs — Gerry Ritz, Peter Kent, Michelle Rempel and Candice Bergen, among others — voted to support the legislation.

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FORT MCMURRAY

Firefighters' wage is high: Company

The South African company hired to bring in a crew to help fight the Fort McMurray wildfire says its workers are more highly paid than their Canadian counterparts when wages are adjusted for cost of living.

Working on Fire Ltd. makes the comment as part of a statement about a pay dispute that led to 300 of its firefighters leaving Alberta after only a few days on the job.

"Working on Fire remains uncertain as to how the dispute started; however, we are investigating the matter further so as to ensure that a similar incident does not reoccur," the company said.

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South African firefighters near Fort McMurray. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Highway of Tears to get bus service

The British Columbia government says a bus service will be available between Prince George and Prince Rupert by the end of the year on a notorious stretch of road known as the Highway of Tears.

Eighteen women have been murdered or have disappeared along Highway 16 and adjacent routes since the 1970s.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Emergency C-section saves life of fawn on road

A baby deer at a sanctuary in Smithers, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

An Alberta man was moving an injured deer off a highway in British Columbia when he saw a tiny hoof sticking out of its belly.

Sean Steele was on his way to visit family in Prince Rupert last Friday when he came across the dying doe near Smithers.

The farmer, who also runs a steel fabrication shop near Barrhead, northwest of Edmonton, said the car in front of him had hit the animal and he stopped to help.

He grabbed his pocket knife from the dash of his pickup truck

> "I just cut it open and pulled the fawn out. Sean Steele

intending to kill the deer and stop its suffering. But by the time he had dragged it to a ditch, it was dead.

He used the knife instead to free the baby.

"I just cut it open and pulled the fawn out," said Steele.

"It was alive but it wasn't really breathing, so I stuffed some grass up its nose, cleaned out its mouth — got all that slime out of there — and it started breathing."

He placed the deer on the back seat of his pickup truck and delivered the fawn to a sanctuary.

Other motorists who had stopped to watch were surprised by his actions, but Steele said it was just something he thought he should do.

"I hunt and fish and live on a farm, so it's not really a big deal."

Angelika Langen, co-founder of the Northern Lights Wildlife Society in Smithers, said the fawn has been named Friday and is doing well on a diet of specialized milk formula. It was released into an enclosure with other fawns on Monday.

"She zooms down with her bottle and has settled in and is playing with her little friend that she has there," Langen said Wednesday. "No concerns about her at all. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CRIME

Off-duty officer punched while trying to stop shoplifters

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A Halifax police officer made famous when a photo of him sitting next to a city busker went viral is in the news again.

While Halifax Regional Police won't confirm the officer's identity, Metro Halifax has learned that Const. Shawn Currie, while off duty, intervened to stop two young people from robbing a store in the Bayers Lake Business Park outside of Halifax late Tuesday.

The officer was punched several times for his trouble while he tried to contain one of the two young males alleged to be involved, as he and store staff waited for on-duty police to arrive.

"You are a police officer 24-7," said spokesman Const. Dianne Woodworth about why the officer intervened.

"It's pretty hard to let it go," she added of the job. "He did what he felt was appropriate."

As for the specifics to what took place, police say the off-duty officer approached a male youth who had just left the store, showed him his badge and identified himself as a police officer. He asked the youth to return to the store and the male did.

Once back inside the store, the officer determined there were grounds to arrest the youth for theft. The youth resisted the arrest and a struggle ensued.

Police said a second youth approached and assaulted the officer by punching him several times.

Store staff intervened to assist the officer and the youths were controlled and held in custody until on-duty police arrived to take both youths into custody.

The off-duty officer was transported to hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries and later released.

As a result of the investigation, the original youth arrested, a 16-year-old, faces charges of causing a disturbance and resisting arrest.

The 15-year-old youth who assaulted the officer faces multiple charges, including uttering threats and aggravated assault of a police officer.

Currie is well known for a photo of him next to a busker. In an interview with The Canadian Press last month, he said the two know each other and talk regularly.

Currie said the bearded man plays his violin at a street corner and they first ran into each other nine years ago when Currie transitioned into his current role as a community officer.

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Community officer Const. Shawn Currie of Halifax Regional Police sits down for a chat with a busker on the sidewalk in Halifax last month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

STATUS OF WOMEN PANEL

Back up claims, feds told

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has proudly declared he is a feminist, but now his Liberal government is being urged to back up those claims by considering how each of its decisions affects women and girls.

The Status of Women committee is recommending that gender-based analysis — a tool that helps government study how policy, legislation and program decisions might impact women and men in different ways — be mandatory across all government departments and agencies.

"Gender inequity is not something that happened by accident," said Liberal MP Sean Fraser, surrounded by his committee colleagues. Their report recommends the federal government introduce legislation by next June requiring the gender-based lens be applied to all proposals before they arrive at the cabinet table, as well to submissions to the Privy Council Office, Treasury Board and Finance Department.

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Donald Trump
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CANADIAN BRANDS

Company exploits Trump to appeal to Americans

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It's a smart move, says one marketing and advertising expert who sees only benefits for firms trying to entice Americans north of the border because of the blowhard billionaire.

"It makes a lot of sense for marketers to use Donald Trump because he's so out there," said associate marketing professor Grant Packard. "He has obvious humour appeal and cultural currency. Trump is such a bombastic personality."

Packard, who teaches at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University, explains that the presumptive U.S. Republican presidential nominee is so polarizing that he is seen as the antithesis of how Canadians view themselves.

Appealing to Americans appalled by Trump likely works best for brands like Roots and Molson Canadian — two companies rooted in Canadian nationalism and with the ability to be tongue and cheek with their marketing campaigns.

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Facing a mass murderer

ORLANDO SHOOTING

SWAT officers offered stress counselling

Police offered stress counselling and debriefing Wednesday to the SWAT team and other officers who witnessed the Orlando nightclub carnage, as the FBI tried to reconstruct the killer's movements and figure out what role his wife may have played in the plot.

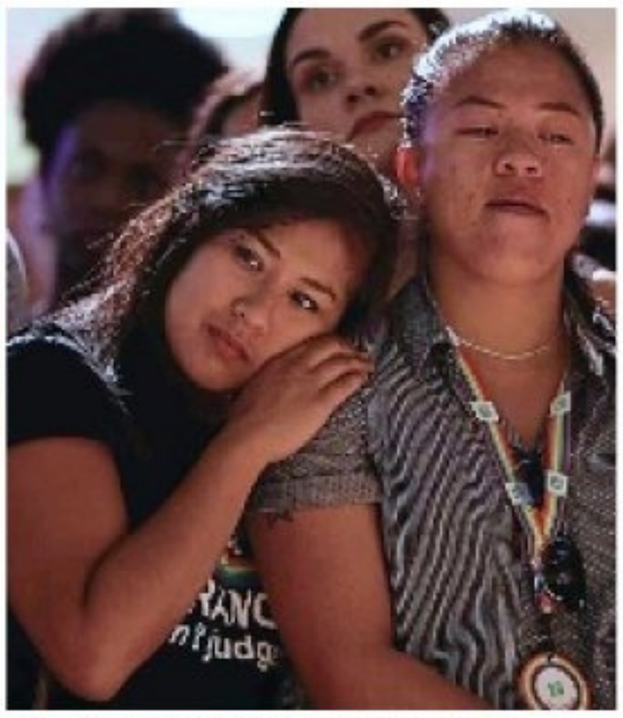
A long procession of memorials and funerals for the 49 killed in Sunday's shooting rampage began taking shape, with mourners scheduled to pay their respects at a visitation for a victim remembered as a friendly salesman and makeup artist.

The FBI said it is still gathering evidence at the Pulse and analyzing cellphone location data to piece together Omar Mateen's activities leading up to the massacre, while interviewing people who had dealings with him.

Members of the SWAT team underwent a stress-management debriefing Wednesday, as hundreds of others involved in the response to the shooting have done, Police Chief John Mina said. Further counselling is being made available.

"These are some of the bravest toughest men I know," Mina said. "No one can prepare you for what those officers encountered that night. They stood toe-to-toe and went face-to-face with a mass murderer."

Attendees listen to speakers at a memorial gathering for those killed in Orlando at Grand Army Plaza on June 14, 2016 in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. GETTY IMAGES



People attend a memorial service at the University of Central Florida for the victims of the Pulse gay nightclub shooting. GETTY IMAGES

A key topic for investigators is how much Mateen's Palestinian-American wife may have known about the plot.

An official who was briefed on the case but insisted on anonymity to discuss a continuing investigation said authorities believe 30-year-old U.S.-born Noor Salman knew ahead of time about the attack.

Investigators have spoken extensively with her and are working to establish whether she recently accompanied Mateen to the gay dance club, said a second official who was not authorized to discuss the case publicly.

At a news conference Wednesday, U.S. Attorney Lee Bentley repeatedly refused to say whether charges might be brought against the wife or anyone else. He said authorities are talking to hundreds of people and investigating everyone associated with Mateen, including family, friends and business associates.

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer said Mateen drove around the Orlando area Saturday evening, going from one place to another, before he opened fire at the gay nightspot about 2 a.m. Sunday.

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PROFILE OF NOOR SALMAN

Details emerge on shooter's wife

She was a sweet, pretty California girl with Palestinian roots who left an arranged marriage only to find love with a man who committed the worst mass shooting in modern U.S history.

Noor Salman

30-year-old Noor Zahi Salman grew up in the small suburb of Rodeo, California.

Her romance with Omar Mateen began online, according to a neighbour, and they were married on Sept. 29, 2011. The couple has a 3-year-old son.

According to marriage documents, Salman was born in the United States while her parents' birthplaces were listed as "Palestine."

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LGBTQ

William shows support

Prince William has appeared on the cover of the U.K. gay magazine Attitude to speak out against bullying people because of their sexuality.

The second-in-line to the throne is the first member of the royal family to appear on the cover of a gay publication.

William called on young people being bullied for their sexuality to seek help.

"No one should be bullied for their sexuality or any other reason and no one should have to put up with the kind of hate that these young people have endured in their lives," he said.

William had revealed his magazine appearance on Tuesday after signing a book of condolence for victims of the gay nightclub shooting in Orlando which left 49 people dead and dozens wounded.

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Prince William on the cover of British LGBTQ magazine Attitude. CONTRIBUTED

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Officials spot images of EgyptAir wreckage

Egypt on Wednesday said that it spotted and obtained images from the wreckage of the EgyptAir plane that crashed into the Mediterranean last month, killing all 66 people on board, according to a statement by the country's investigation committee.

The committee said that the vessel John Lethbridge, which was contracted by the Egyptian government to join the search for the plane debris and flight data recorders, "had identified several main locations of the wreckage." It added that it obtained images of the wreckage located between the Greek island of Crete and the Egyptian coast.

The next step, the committee said, will be drawing a map showing the wreckage location.

The vessel is equipped with sonar and other equipment capable of detecting wreckage at depths up to 1,830 metres.

THE SEARCH

Ships and planes from Egypt, Greece, France, the United States and other nations have been searching the Mediterranean Sea north of the Egyptian port of Alexandria for the jet's voice and flight data recorders, as well as more bodies and parts of the aircraft.

The EgyptAir Airbus A320 en route to Cairo from Paris had been cruising normally in clear skies on an overnight flight on May 19. The radar showed that the doomed aircraft turned 90 degrees left, then a full 360 degrees to the right, plummeting from 11,582 metres to 4,572 metres before disappearing.

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WALT DISNEY WORLD

Body of boy snatched by alligator found

The body of a 2-year-old Nebraska boy who was snatched off a Walt Disney World beach by an alligator and dragged underwater was recovered Wednesday, ending a ghastly search at one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Divers found the body of Lane Graves about 16 hours after authorities first got the call that a reptile had taken the boy at Seven Seas Lagoon.

Sheriff Jerry Demings said it appeared the gator drowned the child and left the body near the spot where he was last seen. An autopsy was planned.

"Of course the family was distraught, but also I believe somewhat relieved that his body was found intact," Demings told a news conference.

The boy's parents were identified as Matt and Melissa Graves of Elkhorn, Nebraska, a suburban area of Omaha. A family friend released a statement on behalf of the couple thanking well-wishers for their "thoughts and hope-filled prayers."

A search helicopter flies near the Walt Disney World's Grand Floridian resort hotel where a two-year-old boy was taken by an alligator as he waded in the Seven Seas Lagoon in Orlando, Florida. GETTY IMAGES

Disney World closed beaches around Seven Seas Lagoon during the search, and it was not immediately clear when they would reopen.

While "no swimming" signs are posted at the beach where the boy was attacked, no signs warn about alligators. The company representative said it would "thoroughly review the situation for the future."

Demings said his agency and the state wildlife agency would look into the issue of warning signs. The sheriff said investigators would also review whether the boy's parents should be charged, but it's not likely.

"There nothing in this case to indicate that there was anything extraordinary" in terms of neglect by the parents, Demings said.

Wildlife officials said the attack was a rarity in a state with a gator population estimated at 1 million. But it still spooked visitors in a city built on tourism.

"We have been to Yellowstone and encountered grizzly bears, but this is just freaky," said Minnesota tourist John Aho, who was staying at the park with his wife, Kim, and their 12-year-old son, Johnny.

Kim Aho said their son was "a little freaked out about the gator."

The child had waded no more than 1 or 2 feet into the water of the lagoon around nightfall Tuesday when he was taken from a small beach, authorities said.

The boy's father desperately tried to fight off the gator, suffering lacerations on a hand, but he could not save his son. Neither could a nearby lifeguard, officials said.

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AFGHANISTAN

NATO likely to extend mission

NATO allies will likely agree next month to extend the Afghanistan training mission and keep troops in all four sections of the country next year, a senior NATO diplomat said Wednesday, leaving the door open for the U.S. to maintain current troops levels if the Obama administration decides it's necessary.

Under current plans, the U.S. will cut its troop numbers from 9,800 to 5,500 by the end of 2016. But in the face of a resurgent Taliban, former commanders have urged President Barack Obama to keep 9,800 there into next year.

The diplomat said it appears that at the NATO summit in Warsaw in July, the allies will shelve earlier plans to consolidate forces in and around Kabul next year. And instead, they will keep what NATO has called the hub-and-spoke system, which has headquarters in Kabul and Bagram, German troops working with Afghan forces in the north, Italian troops doing the same in west, and U.S. forces working in the southern region around Kandahar and in the east in Jalalabad.

The diplomat was not authorized to discuss the expected decisions publicly so spoke on condition of anonymity.

Asked about the plans, British defence secretary Michael Fallon told reporters that, "Nobody wants to see all the spokes collapse. I think we're all aware of the fragility of the Afghan forces. They're fighting hard, but taking very heavy casualties."

The expected decisions cement NATO's continued commitment to the training and advising mission in Afghanistan, as the conflict there drags on.

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Mediterranean route worse than ever for migrants

REFUGEE CRISIS

Bodies of most who die in crossing never identified

More than 3,400 migrants died or were recorded as missing as they tried to cross borders around the globe in the first five months of the year — over 80 per cent of them trying to reach Europe by sea, the International Organization for Migration said Wednesday.

The number is 12 per cent above the 2,780 deaths or disappearances recorded during the same period in 2015. Over the whole of last year, the IOM estimated Wednesday that 5,400 migrants died or were reported missing worldwide.

Frank Laczko, director of the IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre in Berlin that tracks missing migrants, said the Central Mediterranean route between Northern Africa and Italy has become the world's most dangerous passage for migrants. In the last week of April, some 1,100 migrants died or went missing off Libya in nine separate incidents.

The IOM said its new data analysis centre receives information on a daily basis from its 400 offices all over the world and from various international organizations to help collect information on missing migrants.

Laczko pointed out that available data is often shaky and vague and that the identification of dead migrants is being neglected in many countries. Often bodies washed to the shores are simply buried in anonymous mass graves.

"What happens to those who die? Who are their families and will they ever know what happened?" Laczko said. "Caught between grief and hope, their search can take years, even a lifetime."

The IOM called on governments to do more to help trace the missing and identify the bodies of the dead — especially to assist the distressed families.

"For every migrant who dies, there are probably 20 people affected," said IOM spokesman Leonard Doyle, adding that family members are not only distressed by the loss, but also were hoping the migrant would financially support them financially.

3,400

The number of migrants killed or recorded missing while attempting to cross international borders worldwide for the first five months of 2016, up from 2,780 for the same period in 2015.

Currently, a majority of migrant bodies are never found, and of those that are, many are never identified, the IOM said. In the Mediterranean Sea in 2015, bodies for fewer than half of those thought to have died were recovered.

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Children sit at the makeshift camp at the old Athens airport on Monday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

MURDER TRIAL

Pistorius pleads his disability for reduced sentence

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Oscar Pistorius removed his prostheses and hobbled on his stumps in front of a judge in a South African courtroom Wednesday, part of his defence team's attempt to show that the double-amputee Olympic athlete, convicted of murdering girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, is a vulnerable man who deserves leniency when he is sentenced.

"Pity will play no role in the sentence," chief prosecutor Gerrie Nel countered, asking Judge Thokozile Masipa to send the former track star to prison for 15 years, the minimum sentence for murder in South Africa.

Masipa will announce Pistorius' sentence on July 6, she said at the end of three days of testimony and arguments in Pistorius' sentencing hearing.

That sentencing is also expected to conclude the three-year legal saga of Pistorius, the once-acclaimed athlete and an inspiration to many before he shot his girlfriend in the pre-dawn hours of Valentine's Day 2013. Pistorius is currently under house arrest after an appeals court overturned an initial manslaughter conviction against him and changed that to murder. He served one year in prison for manslaughter.

Pistorius said he thought he was shooting at an intruder, but prosecutors charged he intentionally killed his girlfriend after a fight.

Masipa, who initially acquitted Pistorius of murder at his trial in 2014, must now re-sentence him.

Defence lawyer Barry Roux asked Pistorius to remove his prostheses and the Olympian, who had taken off his suit and put on a T-shirt and running shorts during a recess, then hobbled across the courtroom. Wearing sportswear emblazoned with the logos of his former sponsor Nike, Pistorius was unsteady at times, holding onto wooden desks and helped by a woman at one point. He then returned to a bench where he sat alone, head bowed, and wiped away tears.

The demonstration drew gasps from some onlookers in the courtroom.

The defence's argument is that Pistorius, a multiple Paralympic champion and a history-making amputee athlete who ran at the 2012 Olympics, was a scared disabled man when he shot Steenkamp. Pistorius was on his stumps when he fired the fatal shots.

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IN BRIEF

Polio found in Indian city's sewer water

Hyderabad, a city of nearly 7 million people in southern India has declared a "high alert" for polio after an active strain of the virus was found in samples of sewage water, an official said Wednesday.

About 350,000 children will be vaccinated next week.

The poliovirus detected last month in Hyderabad was a strain that had mutated from the vaccine itself, the Health Ministry said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Web rentals hike cottage appeal

INVESTING

Popular sites make it easier to manage real estate costs

Buyers are using the equity from their full-time homes to purchase cottages. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The equity from high-priced city homes is helping feed the cottage real estate market at the same time popular websites are helping investors rent out their rural properties to help manage the cost.

The 2016 Recreational Property Report from Re/MAX shows that cottage buyers, who may not plan to live in their retreat until retirement, are finding web-based rentals a big enhancement to managing their expenses and properties in the short-term.

More than half the 50 Re/MAX agents and brokers surveyed for the report reported seeing an increase in buyers who were planning to rent out their cottage full- or part-time.

More than half — 58 per cent of 1,576 Canadian respondents to a May 24 and May 26 Leger survey — agreed that websites are making it easier to rent out properties for cottage buyers who are using the equity from their full-time homes to make a recreational purchase.

"People continue to tell me they're usually pleasantly surprised. It is an easier process than it was in the past," said Pamela Alexander, Toronto-based CEO and regional owner of Re/MAX Integra. "Videos, pictures and Google maps are just making the process a whole lot easier."

Renting out a cottage makes it a more affordable proposition for cottage buyers.

"The average Canadian is starting to think (it's) a little bit of a business. We're seeing that buyers sort of have that in their back pocket when they're thinking of purchasing a recreational property," she said.

That's especially prevalent among baby boomers, she said.

"Maybe they're not ready to use (the cottage). They're thinking about it and saying, 'We're going to retire seven, eight years from now but we love this property, how can we make it work and still keep our home?' "

But a cottage, like any investment, has costs.

"These days you have to have television if possible. You also have to be sure you have access to a handyman, so if the toilet plugs or this doesn't work there is somebody," said Alexander.

Vacation rental site HomeAway has grown to 1.2 million property listings from about 60,000 in 2006, said spokesman Adam Annen.

The company allows owners to post up to 24 pictures of their property on the site. Its "new-to-renting" sub-site offers step-by-step tips on how to run the business, including contracts and payments, and how to make it attractive to potential renters.

The Re/MAX report shows Grand Bend on Lake Huron as one of the hottest recreational property markets in the country, with a 51.82 per cent year-over-year increase in median prices of non-waterfront homes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TELEVISION

Regulator tweaks news rules

Canada's broadcast regulator is forcing English-language TV stations to air at least seven hours a week of local news, and creating a new fund to help the smaller ones pay for it as part of a "rebalancing" of the country's television landscape.

Large broadcasters will also be given more flexibility — but not more money — to keep local stations open under a new regulatory framework announced Wednesday by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

The new policy will require that English-language stations broadcast at least seven hours of what's termed locally relevant programming each week in non-metropolitan markets, and 14 hours per week in metropolitan markets, including Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

A new independent local news fund is being established to give independent stations access to roughly $23 million for local news programming. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CHANTAL HÉBERT ON THE ASSISTED-DYING BILL

A strong majority of MPs and senators support the right to medically assisted death. In contrast with previous debates on contentious issues, there is no manifest political will to roll back the clock.

In spite of the rewriting in the Senate of the Liberal bill on medically assisted death, rumours of an impending parliamentary crisis are somewhat exaggerated.

There are better-than-even odds that a collision between the two houses of Parliament will ultimately be averted, and more than enough potential common ground between the government and the Senate for a law to see the light of day sooner rather than latter.

There is a strong consensus in both houses of Parliament that it is desirable to have a federal law in place, if only to provide the provinces with a basic common hymn book to sing from.

Although some parliamentarians have argued that no law would be preferable to the bill originally drafted by the government, a federal-legal void has not emerged as anyone's first choice.

A strong majority of MPs and senators support the right to medically assisted death. In contrast with previous debates on contentious charter-related issues such as abortion or same-sex marriage, there is no manifest political will on the part of any party to eventually try to roll back the clock.

Where there is disagreement is on the pace at which the change should be implemented if the law is to live up to the requirements of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The government had proposed that, at least initially, only those whose death is "reasonably foreseeable" be eligible for medical assistance in dying. It claims a gradual approach does not make the bill unconstitutional.

ONGOING DEBATE People rally against Bill C-14, the medically assisted dying bill, during a protest on Parliament Hill on Wednesday. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Senate disagrees. It has amended the government's original bill to include people whose death may not be imminent but who suffer from a "grievous and irremediable" condition.

It is not a minor difference, nor is it an irreconcilable disagreement of the kind that brought about the demise in the Senate, in the early '90s, of the last federal attempt to regulate access to abortion.

Back then, the group of senators that united to defeat the government's bill was made up of parliamentarians who either would countenance no law that allowed women to seek an abortion at any stage in a pregnancy or who would accept no restrictions on the right to not carry a fetus to term.

Neither side was open to a compromise that could have led to a charter-proof law. In the case of assisted dying, there are at least two possible avenues to a resolution.

The government could accept Bill C-14 as amended by the Senate and put it to a Commons vote. For every Conservative or Liberal vote lost to a less restrictive version of the legislation, there would likely be an equivalent NDP or a BQ vote in favour of it.

If, as every signal from the cabinet indicates, it declines to go that route, it will not be for fear of not being able to secure enough support in the Commons or to avoid a backlash in public opinion. Polls show solid support for a more expansive law.

Alternatively, the Liberals could strip the bill of the most contentious Senate amendments before having the Commons vote to send it back for adoption in the upper house.

No one knows for sure whether at that point a majority of senators would kill the bill rather than defer to the elected house. My educated guess is that having done due diligence on the legislation, enough of them would ultimately bow to the will of the House of Commons for it to pass. If, as many senators (and others) believe, Bill C-14 is too restrictive to be constitutional, the courts will fix it.

Neither side in this debate can benefit from an impasse or a prolonged battle of wills. For the government, a signature piece of legislation but also an institutional experiment sponsored by no less than the prime minister hang in the balance.

Under the changed terms of engagement between the government and the more independent Senate Justin Trudeau has set out to create, legislative bargaining between the two houses of Parliament stand to become if not the norm at least more frequent. That's a prospect that elicits equal measures of delight and horror in many quarters. Neither is totally justified. But more on that in a future column.

Neither side in this debate can benefit from an impasse or a prolonged battle of wills.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

Sex assault by police: A special problem needing special attention

Thanks to media lawyers and the ruling of Justice Faye McWatt, we now know the details of an alleged gang rape committed by three Toronto Police officers: Leslie Nyznik, Sameer Kara and Joshua Cabero. Of another Toronto Police officer, whose name is protected by a publication ban. At a "rookie party."

Some alleged quotes:

"Josh, stop. She is out."

"Should I f--- her in the a--?"

"Suck my boy's d---."

According to new documents released by Justice McWatt this week, the victim says she was forced to perform oral sex and that she was vaginally penetrated. A rape kit suggests she may have also been anally penetrated, though she can't remember. She says she was too intoxicated to participate in, nevermind consent to, the alleged sex.

Of course, if it weren't for the bravery of this alleged victim, we'd know nothing at all. And yet even for a cop, alleging rape by other cops was a scary proposition. The National Post reports: "Her friend urged her to go to police but 'she was reluctant to do so because she would be accusing cops.'"

The defendants, via their lawyer, fought to keep all this out of the news "to preserve trial fairness," avoid "witness tainting" and "prevent unwarranted stigmatization" — concerns the judge dismissed as "mere conjecture" lacking evidence, and ones that would infringe not only on the public's right to know, but our right to justice itself "as the investigation and prosecution of police officers is clearly in the public interest."

Indeed, the public's right to know is never stronger than when applied to the actions of those we allow to wield power over us. And in the case of sexual assault, grossly underreported as it is, that is doubly true. Especially because police really are being accused of committing these crimes.

Nova Scotia's Serious Incident Response Team (an outside body that investigates police) has investigated three sexual assaults and laid charges in one case from spring 2014 to 2015. In Ontario, sexual assaults were the second highest complaint against police from 2014-2015, an astonishing 41. From 2015 to date, charges were laid in 10 cases.

And that's what we do know. Some provinces, like B.C., don't even have a comparable unit impartially investigating sex assaults. Plus: Ontario's data also only represent cases of on-duty police, which means they don't include the allegations against Nyznik et al. And it obviously doesn't account for unreported sexual assaults by police officers.

So in the rare cases when sexual assault charges go to trial, it's crucial that open court principles prevail. We should know everything there is to know about sexual abuse by police.

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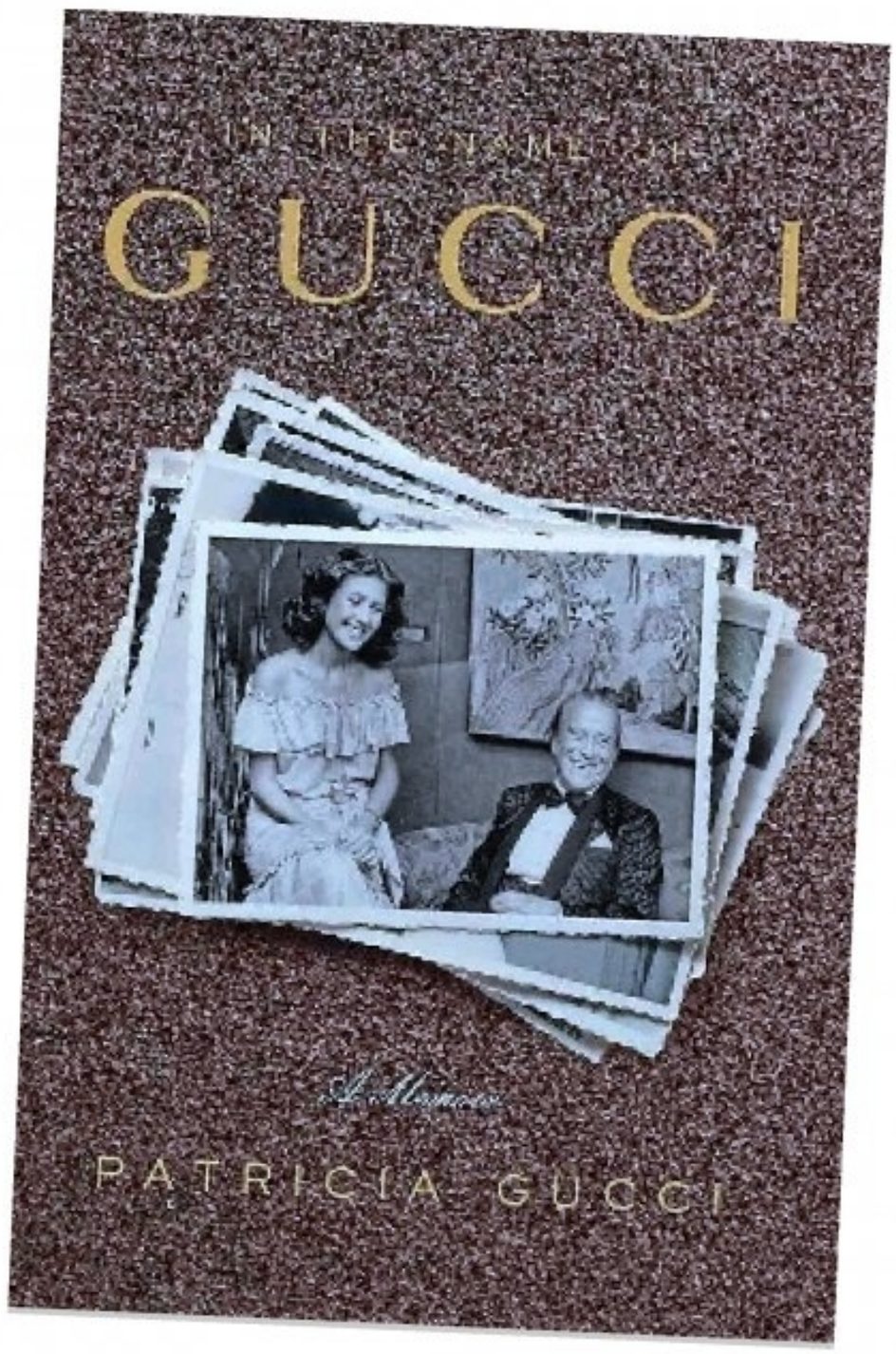

BOOKS

Patricia Gucci's memoir is a reflection on her family and father

Patricia Gucci was born in 1963, the illegitimate daughter of Aldo Gucci, head of the famous fashion house. Later her father did legitimize her and include her in the running of his company, but there were many ups and downs, and Gucci's story often seems like a Barbara Hutton, Gloria Vanderbilt tale: poor little rich girl whose life was not as glamorous as one would expect. Patricia Gucci spoke to me from London about her new book, In the Name of Gucci: A Memoir. Our conversation has been edited for length.

You had to deal with many complexities, being the illegitimate child of a famous, wealthy man. Your mother was emotionally absent much of the time; you were shunted from country to country and you didn't meet your stepbrothers until you were a young adult. You describe your family as dysfunctional and, yes, they were difficult. But you also had a very privileged life, with wealth, security, a good education and lovely homes to live in.

I am not disputing that. I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative. It is important for people to talk about things that affected them. We are all human. In my book, I am just trying to tell the story of my father. I discovered things during the research. I wanted to understand my mother and why she was so unhappy. Her unhappiness did affect me all my life. She wasn't involved in my life the way a daughter would want a mother to be. We never did fun things together. Go shopping, for example.

Having the benefit of being in a great home with all the comforts and going to a good school and having lovely clothes is an incredible gift, but it doesn't mean it will make you a happier person.

Your mother took a real risk by entering a relationship with Aldo Gucci. She was in her early 20s; he was in his 50s. She came from a modest family and was living in a very Catholic Italy. This was the 1950s, when religious strictures were strong and divorce was verboten. Why do you think she did it?

She was on her path to live a certain life, married to a certain man. She didn't question that destiny. When her father died, her mother told her, "You need to find a job so at least you can pay for things you want." And she did and she walked into the world of Gucci (first working as a clerk).

When she met my father, there was complete respect and understanding, and it went on that way for a year and a half. It was an incredible world and she was grateful she had this opportunity to be there, but she never in her wildest dreams believed my father would think that way about her.

There was something about her that struck him. There was nothing coquettish about my mother, nothing flirtatious. She was modest and demure, and he fell for that. When she became his secretary, they were in even greater proximity.

She still went through a long process of rejecting him. She became extremely ill with a thyroid condition. My father was sophisticated, 30 years older than she was, and when he sent her letters he used words that made her feel important. The words of love and poetry made her feel she was the most important human being in the world. Even though she loved my father, and was loyal, the relationship created anxiety for her, a feeling that she never belonged. She became more private, more reserved.

In the 1990s, the Gucci family imploded due to family friction and the intervention of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Your father died in his 80s of liver cancer after spending a year in prison.

Very few people would have survived unscathed by what my father went through. Having a son betray you and send you to the IRS, or to be kicked out of the company, to go to prison — that was a terrible thing for an 82-year-old man to endure.

> **I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative.**
> Patricia Gucci

Then to see your whole life's work suddenly taken away from you. In his late 70s, he was one of the healthiest, most vibrant human beings who walked on the planet. He had the energy and the stamina of a 50-year-old. But those blows were too much for anyone to endure.

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Guys who go gaga over children

ISTOCK

SOCIAL TRENDS

A 'renegotiation' of gender roles is creating more engaged fathers

Liz Brown
Metro | Canada

When Bryony and Peter Lewicki had their oldest child, Charles, five years ago, it was Peter who left work for the majority of time to care for their son.

"When he was seven months old I went into full time stay-at-home-dad mode. I was with him non-stop for a year and a bit until I started working freelance," says Peter.

Now, with Charles in school and his three-year-old brother Eli at home, Peter keeps his hours at his Toronto-based freelance photography business to part time, while Bryony works full time as a freelance editor and writer.

"I get Charles ready for school, pick his clothes out at night. For a lot of the year I'm doing most of the child raising and household chores myself," says Peter, adding he loves his role and doesn't regret staying at home.

The Lewickis are just one example of what Queen's Faculty of Law professor Kathleen Lahey calls the "renegotiation of gender responsibilities" we are seeing in Canadian society as women become increasingly educated and take on more demanding careers.

Today, numbers show North American women are delaying having children, having fewer children, and even expressing less interest in having children than men. An Associated Press poll from 2013 reported 80 per cent of men expressed the desire to become fathers, while only 70 per cent of women wanted to become mothers.

"It's entirely logical men are picking up on women being less eager to jump into the role of parenting and so men are more expressing their interest and willingness in becoming parents," says Lahey.

A recently divorced 38-year-old west coast lawyer (who chose not to share his name for privacy reasons) told me he's noticed this trend now that he's dating what he dubs "smart, successful women."

He's already the father to a seven-year-old daughter he actively co-parents, but lets his dates know he is interested in having more children. "A lot of the women I date seem to not have the space in their lives for children," he says. "I'm a lawyer and I see what it takes for females to get where they are in my field and that's hard to step away from."

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Lahey echoes this sentiment: "More and more young working women have invested really heavily in good educations and have taken advantage of opportunities that work out well and statistically once women get used to having their own incomes and having control over how their lives unfold, they take that very seriously."

It's a sociological trend that's led to the rise of dad culture, with stay-at-home dads and dad groups. At the early years centre near his family's home, Peter says he takes his sons to dad groups where he can socialize with other fathers. "They have pancake breakfasts and barbecues they tie in with hikes in the park. It's just five to 20 guys getting together with their kids," he says.

Peter says being a stay-at-home-dad took him by surprise, but he and Bryony never really had a conversation about who would shoulder the bulk of the child rearing.

"It was just one of those things where it was going to be whose job allowed us to do it," he says. "Ten years ago when kids weren't even on the radar for me, I wasn't thinking of being a stay-at-home-dad."

Lahey thinks it's 'fantastic' that more men are stepping up and expressing the desire to be parents and to participate fully in the work it entails.

She views this as a stepping stone towards more funding for child care and longer parental leave. "This is an important phase because if men learn to care as much about the next generation as women do, there will be more social willingness to share the cost of raising children instead of just leaving it all to play out in women's lives."

But for Peter, it's a lot more simple than that. "It's just fun. That might seem glib, but the more moments you get with your kids, the better."

A road trip out of the comfort zone

INTERVIEW

Iain Reid gets dark with his first crack at fiction writing

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

Iain Reid is the quintessential nice guy, which is perhaps what makes his first novel, I'm Thinking of Ending Things, even more disturbing.

Reid made his name with two humorous, heartwarming memoirs, both of which received plenty of critical praise and reader love. The first, One Bird's Choice, was about returning as an adult to live with his parents on their farm.

"I wasn't anticipating it was going to be overly pleasant at that stage of life," he says. "At that age you're hoping to be out on your own, but I was back there and it turned out to be a good year for me."

Equally as sweet was his follow-up, The Truth About Luck, which recalls a road trip Reid took with his 92-year-old grandmother. "I wanted it to be a book that readers could go to if they were feeling tired or miserable that would be nice and comforting," he says.

Those same pleasantries cannot be given to his fiction debut, I'm Thinking of Ending Things, a taut, high-paced novel with a sinister edge, published by Simon & Schuster Canada.

Despite not having a publisher lined up, Reid knew he wanted to write a story that was as different as possible from his homey memoirs, describing the experience like "living in a cabin in the woods and wanting to move to New York City."

Initially, Reid envisioned writing a traditional horror novel, but upon the encouragement of his agent, decided to

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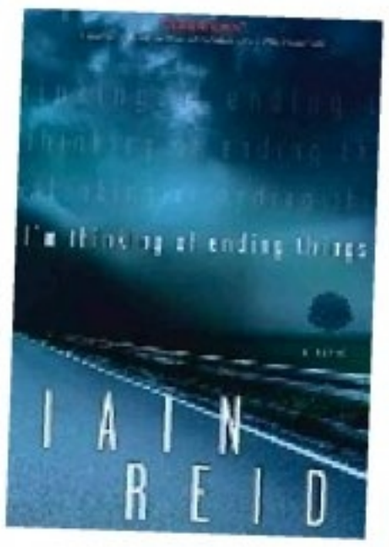
> Iain Reid, author



push the genre further into a mash-up of what he now refers to as a "philosophical thriller." Told from the perspective of "the Girlfriend," I'm Thinking of Ending Things begins with a couple on a road trip.

Without giving away any spoilers, the title has special significance, as their conversation becomes more tension-filled and claustrophobic, and the car feels even smaller as the Girlfriend continues to ruminate on their relationship.

Then, once the couple arrives at their destination, very strange things begin to occur. There are clues in italicized passages throughout the book, but not all readers will catch on to exactly what's happening until the very last pages.

Reid — who graduated from Queen's University after studying history, English literature and philosophy — found writing fiction a challenge. He spent several years with a "scalpel," crafting the novel to be as concise as possible.

It's his desire that readers will finish the story quickly in one or two sittings, as "everything that gets talked about in the beginning is a little different by the end."

Still, he acknowledges that some won't find I'm Thinking of Ending Things scary at all: "probably those people who find jump scares, physical threats or serial killers on the loose more frightening," he says.

"For me in my life, I don't have a lot of physical fears, but metaphysical fears are a reality for me. This book feels personal."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

Ian Reid says people who are into physical fears, like jump scares, might not find his new novel frightening, as it's more of a psychological ride. CONTRIBUTED

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Irony has no place in variety

THE SHOW: Maya & Marty, Season 1, Episode 2
THE MOMENT: The skinny microphones

Martin Short and Maya Rudolph need to find a more fitting balance to their variety. CONTRIBUTED

Series co-star Maya Rudolph and guest Tina Fey, wearing form-fitting evening wear, struggle to climb onto absurdly high stools. "It's always been a dream of mine to host a variety show where I can perform with my friends," Rudolph says.

"I was the same," Fey replies. "On Saturday nights to watch Carol Burnett, I'd put on my fanciest nylon nightgown, mix orange and cream soda in a champagne glass, and imagine I was part of it. That's why I was able to stay a virgin until my mid-20s."

Someone hands them comically long, skinny microphones, with cords. "I love delicate '70s mike work," Fey says. The two launch into a medley of AM radio tunes, highlighted by Rudolph's impression of ... Charo.

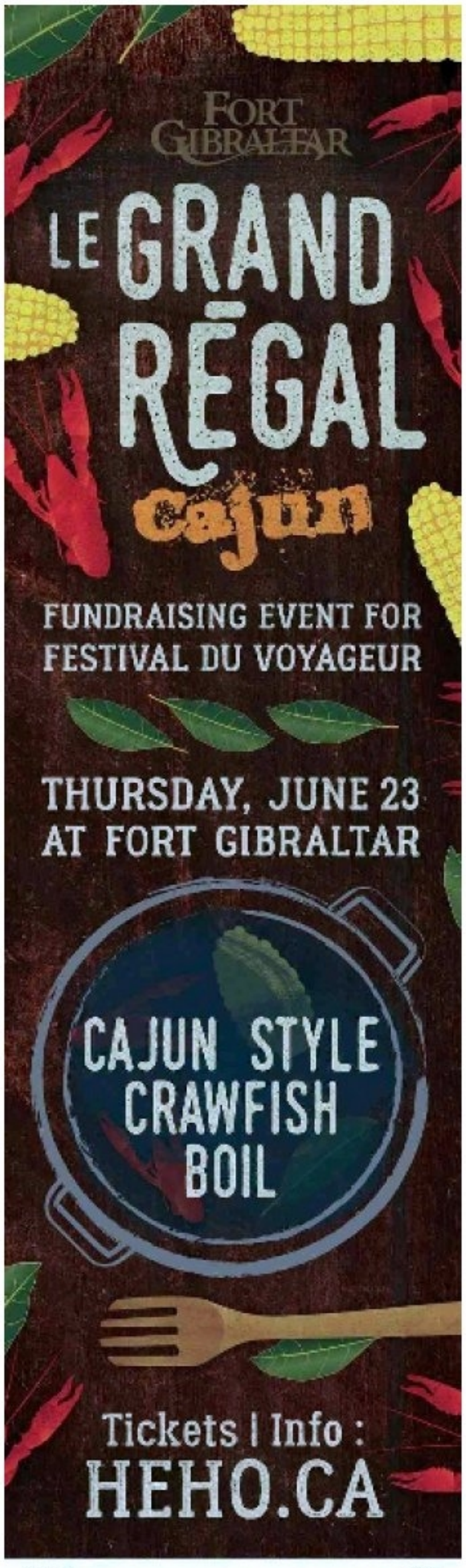
That's when I knew this series would not meet my high hopes for it. Charo may be a punchline now, but there was nothing ironic about the jiggly chanteuse's near-constant appearances on the 1970s variety circuit. (I watched them all; Carol Burnett, sure, but also Glen Campbell, Flip Wilson, Tony Orlando and Sonny and Cher.) Irony is the enemy of the variety format. It demands sincerity, even at the risk of embarrassment.

But in this iteration, segments veer between explaining the concept, satirizing it or paying inexplicable homage to its mouldier traditions (see Steve Martin's desperate ventriloquist routine featuring the other co-host, Martin Short).

The only way to make this show work is to contemporize variety. Otherwise it's nothing more than a community college media studies class with really expensive production values.

Maya & Marty airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



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GREAT GUAC ROBBERY PILFERING THE PANTRY IS BIG BUSINESS

These days we have an increased appetite for stories about theft — not bags of cash taken from banks, but of some of our favourite foods being ransacked by hungry robbers. MELISSA DUNNE/FOR METRO

Avocados

New Zealand has been hit by a wave of avocado thefts this year after a poor growing season. The increased popularity of these fruits have driven up the price of a single avocado to about CDN$3.50-5.50 (NZ$4-6 each), according to a report in The Guardian. The stolen fruit is reportedly being sold at local markets, but orchards have started upping security to thwart thieves. For the time being, law-abiding Kiwis will have to either cut back on guac and avo toast they're consuming and Instagramming, or shell out more green for their avos.

Maple Syrup

The elaborate heist of approximately $18 million worth of maple syrup in Quebec in 2011-12 stuck with Canucks. Eventually 26 people were arrested in relation to the crime, according to Global News. At one point Jason Segel was reportedly set to star in a Hollywood comedy based on what's been dubbed the Great Maple Syrup Caper. Alas, Segel's IMDB page does not list any syrup-related projects, leaving things open for CBC to a do a movie-of-the-week version with one of the Canadian Ryans (Gosling or Reynolds), mais non?

Nutella

People are rightfully nuts about Nutella. Thieves in Germany made off with five metric tons of the yummy hazelnut-chocolate spread back in 2013. At the time, there was no word on what the thieves planned to do with approximately $20,000 worth of the gooey stuff. One can only assume the thieves had a crepe, banana and Nutella celebratory meal after pulling off the heist, then reluctantly sold the remaining tubs on the black market.

Walnuts

Walnuts are not only delicious and nutritious, they are also a leading agricultural export for California. As with many food heists of late, rising prices and soaring demand have made walnuts a target for thieves hungry to make some easy cash. In late 2013 thieves took about 140,000 pounds of walnuts from a factory in a small California town, according to NPR. No word on whether cops ever cracked that case wide open, but walnut theft continues to be an ongoing problem in the western U.S. state, according to several recent news reports.

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It all starts with the plan

GARDENING

Expert shares five tips for great landscaping

Mark Cullen
For Torstar News Service

You see them early in the morning, travelling in herds — spectres in the mist. The first sighting usually involves a club cab pickup truck full of brightly vested, coffee-toting professionals, often with a trailer in tow, loaded with plants, equipment and dirt. Inside the cab are the implementers of the plan: The landscape plan. What are their secrets to doing great work? Here are my top five tips for a great garden installation:

1 Secure a plan

When you consult with a garden designer whose full-time job is landscape/garden planning, you will learn short cuts to a great-looking garden. To find a good designer, go to a reliable garden retailer for a reference or an industry association. Note that they are in their high season right now, so there will likely be a wait.

2 Great dirt

Would you build a house without a foundation? Of course not. Buy the very best soil you can to create a home for the roots of your new plants.

What soil? "Triple mix." It is 30 per cent top soil, 30 per cent peat moss, 30 per cent finished compost and 10 per cent earth worm castings. There is really good and really bad triple mix out there, and for the most part you will get what you pay for. Ask an experienced gardener or a high-quality garden retailer to steer you toward a reliable soil supplier.

3 Dig down

The area where you wish to create new planting beds needs proper preparation. This is grunt work, no kidding. If you have clay-based soil, dig down 30 to 40 centimetres. In extreme cases, you will have to use a pick axe to do the job. Be sure your digging tools are sharp. I put mine on a grinding wheel every time I use them. Bring in a disposal box and have it dropped on your driveway and be sure the front of the box opens flat to the ground so you can wheel the waste soil into the back of it.

Replace the old soil with the new triple mix and add 20 centimetres. Mound it high as it will settle over time to grade.

4 Buy quality plants

I've seen a lot of effort go into soil prep only to feature second-rate plants.

When shopping for annuals, look for dark green foliage and not too many flowers. The pot should not be more than 60 per cent roots — if it is root bound, with roots twirling around the inside of the pot, pass on it.

Perennials grow surprisingly quickly, so avoid the one- and two-gallon specimens if you want to save money.

Trees, shrubs and evergreens should look healthy, with no yellowing leaves. Slipping them carefully out of the pot to examine the roots is a good idea. Be respectful that the retailer has to sell the plant if you don't buy it.

5 Dig wide, plant high

Plant trees more wide than deep. Most trees spread their roots horizontally rather than straight down. If the root mass of the plant is 50 centimetres deep, dig the hole about 60 centimetres deep and line the hole with enough new soil that the plant stands several centimetres above grade once planted. Make sure water runs away from it. In the long run, the tree will thank you with excellent performance.

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DECORATING

Time to think outside the television box

Television screens just keep getting bigger, which is great if you're an avid binge-watcher but not so convenient if you're trying to decorate a living room or bedroom with one wall dominated by a huge glass rectangle.

"TVs are kind of a necessary evil," says Marianne Canada, digital host and design expert at HGTV.com. Los Angeles designer Theodore Leaf, host of Living Big Under 1,000 Sq. Ft. on Apple TV, finds that people are resisting the idea of organizing their living space around a screen. Yet they want the option of a great viewing experience when the mood strikes.

Here, Leaf, Canada and Caleb Anderson, co-founder of the New York design firm Drake/Anderson, offer creative advice on decorating around a television a or hiding it in plain sight.

Make it blend in

Arranging paintings, framed photos and other decorative items around your TV to create a gallery wall, so the screen blends in with other pieces of art.

Make it disappear

For small spaces and bedrooms, Leaf is a fan of hydraulic lift cabinets. What looks like a sideboard actually has your TV hidden inside which rises out at the push of a button. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A bedroom with a television creatively mounted on the wall among a group of paintings. HGTV VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First Father's Day without dad

REMINISCING

Sharing family memories of a loving dad and grandfather

Sophie Nicholls Jones and Jasmine Miller

This Father's Day, Ken Rogers, left, will remember times like this spent together with his son, Bennett, centre, and dad, Don, who passed away last December from Alzheimer's. TIM FRASER

When Ken Rogers celebrates Father's Day this year — the first without his dad — he'll raise a glass of rum and coke (his dad's favourite drink), and reminisce being tossed as a child into the back of the car at dawn for family camping trips.

"My dad would be packing all night after we were sent to bed," Rogers remembered. "At four in the morning, I was rugby-tossed into the van. My sister and I would go from real to make-shift beds ... when seat belts were an afterthought."

Ken's 11-year-old son, Bennett, on the other hand, will remember visiting his granddad (aka. Ooga-Booga) at a senior's home. Bennett not only accompanied his grandma to spend time with Ooga-Booga, but became friendly with other residents there.

"The first time I heard he was going to a home, I had mixed emotions ... but when I walked in, he had a smile on his face," said Bennett. "Interacting with the seniors was a great experience. All of them were walking about, there was music playing. It was a great environment and it made me feel like it was OK. All of them had big hearts."

Ken's dad, Don, succumbed to Alzheimer's last December at the age of 88, after a decade-long battle with the illness. Looking back, when Ooga-Booga passed away, Bennett describes it as a peaceful moment.

"He was just calm. He looked like he had finally found a happy place to end his life," said Bennett.

Though full of fond memories, Father's Day, falling on June 19, can be a bitter-sweet time for people if dad is no longer around to celebrate, share day-to-day happenings or reminisce about the old days, especially if, in his final days, memory was an issue.

"Every once in a while there are these goofy little things that happen on a Tuesday for no particular reason — maybe the kids do something — and it strikes me that my dad's not going to know about that," said Ken, 44. "I think that's how this first Father's Day will be. It's something that I will have to experience, I guess."

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After Don was diagnosed following a stroke in November 2006, his wife of almost 45 years, Joan, became his primary caregiver (though she insists Ken played an integral role). And, another journey in life began.

"Don became a priority. I had to put him first, over and above everything I did," Joan said. "It's wasn't easy, but it's life. You take the good with the bad."

In the early days, Don could bathe and dress himself, microwave oatmeal (his favourite breakfast) and walk to the end of his driveway. But he didn't always remember his wife's name; and, he may not have recognized the bungalow where he and Joan raised their children if he ventured too far down the driveway. Then there was the time Don went missing and had a fall. Though he was returned home safely and recovered from his injuries, forgetfulness and confusion inevitably took over the retired engineer. And, his family came to a turning point.

"I talked to mom a lot about what's next, what we need to do," said Ken, referring to his dad's move to a long-term care facility, which choked him up with emotion and brought his mom to tears.

No longer able to be left alone, nocturnal (common with Alzheimer's) and requiring reminders to bathe and take his medication, Don was moved into Seven Oaks Long-Term Care Home in Scarborough, Ont., in December 2014. It was there he remained until he passed away a year later, with Joan, 77, by his side almost every day.

"When somebody goes into care it actually ramps up the time commitment and all of a sudden it just ends. There is a significant vacuum in that," said Ken, adding that family and friends were there to support Joan during the transition.

These days, life for Joan is spent playing weekly bridge games with friends, volunteering at Seven Oaks and spending time with family; something imminently important to Don.

"It's gone from two stops to one ... from supporting my mom and dad to being just with my mom," said Ken. "But it doesn't really feel like support anymore, which is nice."

This Sunday, the Rogers family will unite as they always do and Ken will remember those Father's Days spent with his own dad.

"It was always a backyard event with my dad and maternal grandfather arguing about how to build a fire in the barbecue, with steaks and just family," Ken said. "It became another reason for getting family together and that's what it is to me now."

Dockside pairings for the up-north dad

INTO THE WOODS

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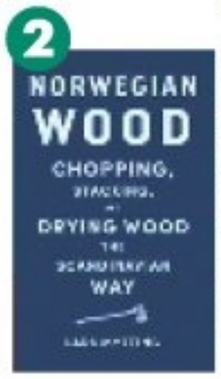

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With its blend of vintage aesthetic and modern utility, this battery-powered LED lantern is perfect for an evening by the dock or a nightcap on the deck. Bonus: it comes with a dimmer switch, so dad can set the mood as he pleases. *$25, at Indigo, indigo.ca*

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Yes, it is possible to have thin-crust, just-as-good-as-wood-fired pizza while up at the lake. This well-reviewed home pizza oven heats up in 10 minutes and cooks a pie in a mere five. The PizzaQue runs on propane, making it easy to bring from the city to the cottage and back again. *$299.99, at Canadian Tire, canadiantire.ca*

Scotch and Soda Classic Grandad Henley
This cozy long-sleeved top isn't just for grandpas, but it is a classic. Soft and slim, it was made for layering on crisp mornings by the lake and on chilly evenings after sunset. *$125, available at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com*

Wood Paddle Wall Art
These paddles are for walls, not for waters. The set of three — made from mango wood and hand-painted with stripes and chevrons in bright hues — will bring cottage vibes to dad's office. Mount them vertically or horizontally with pre-installed hooks. *$79.50, at Indigo, indigo.ca*

Cork Flashlight
This lightweight flashlight may look delicate but it's actually more durable than its traditional counterparts — it's waterproof and it floats. Dad will make use of it on the boat and off. *$38.50, available at Bergo Design, The Outer Layer and kikkerland.com*

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For the cocktail aficionado

RAISE THE BAR

Help dad take shake and stir to a new level

Jaclyn Tersigni

This dad knows the precise dash of bitters needed to make a perfect old-fashioned and he'll be the first to tell you when a hip craft brewery has a new release. These fixings and wares will equip the aficionado.

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Modern Solid Brass Roll Bottle Opener
Designed by Toronto's Umbra Studio, this deliberately ambiguous rolling cage bottle opener is both a tool and a conversation piece. *$38, available at Hudson's Bay and thebay.com*

J.P. Wiser's X Drake Drunken Cocktail Apricots, Smoked Whisky Maple Syrup
The Drake General Store partnered with J.P. Wiser's whisky and top local chefs to create pantry staples featuring Last Barrels whisky. The booze-drenched apricots provide a dash of sweetness and a cool garnish, while the maple syrup can be used in cocktails or over ice cream. *$14 each, drakegeneralstore.ca*

Asobu Growler 2 Go
This vessel is the best way for dad to transport his beer to the beach, backyard and beyond. It maintains freshness and stabilizes beer at the maximum pressure, while the accompanying neoprene sleeve (removable) keeps things cool. A spout ensures a proper pour. *$45, available at Indigo and indigo.ca*

Gooderham & Worts Canadian Whisky
This well-reviewed whisky will make a welcome addition to dad's cabinet. The Canadian dram blends corn, rye, wheat and barley and offers notes of bubble-gum, toffee and dried flowers. It looks good, too; the vintage-inspired label honours the distillery's historic roots. *$44.99 at Manitoba Liquor Mart, liquormarts.ca*

Food & Beer by Daniel Burns
If your dad is both a gourmet and beer buff, then he'll appreciate this book of paired recipes and philosophies by chef and brewer duo Daniel Burns and Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø. Burns' restaurant Luksus and Jarnit-Bjergsø' bar Tørst share a space in Brooklyn, where beer and high-end dining come together. *$59.95, available at Indigo and indigo.ca*

Waterford Wedgwood Rebel Plum Decanter
Crystal decanters are the easiest way to transform a home bar into something more elegant. This pick puts a spin on the traditional variety with its rich amber hue and modern lines. Also available in mauve. *$294, available at Hudson's Bay and thebay.com*

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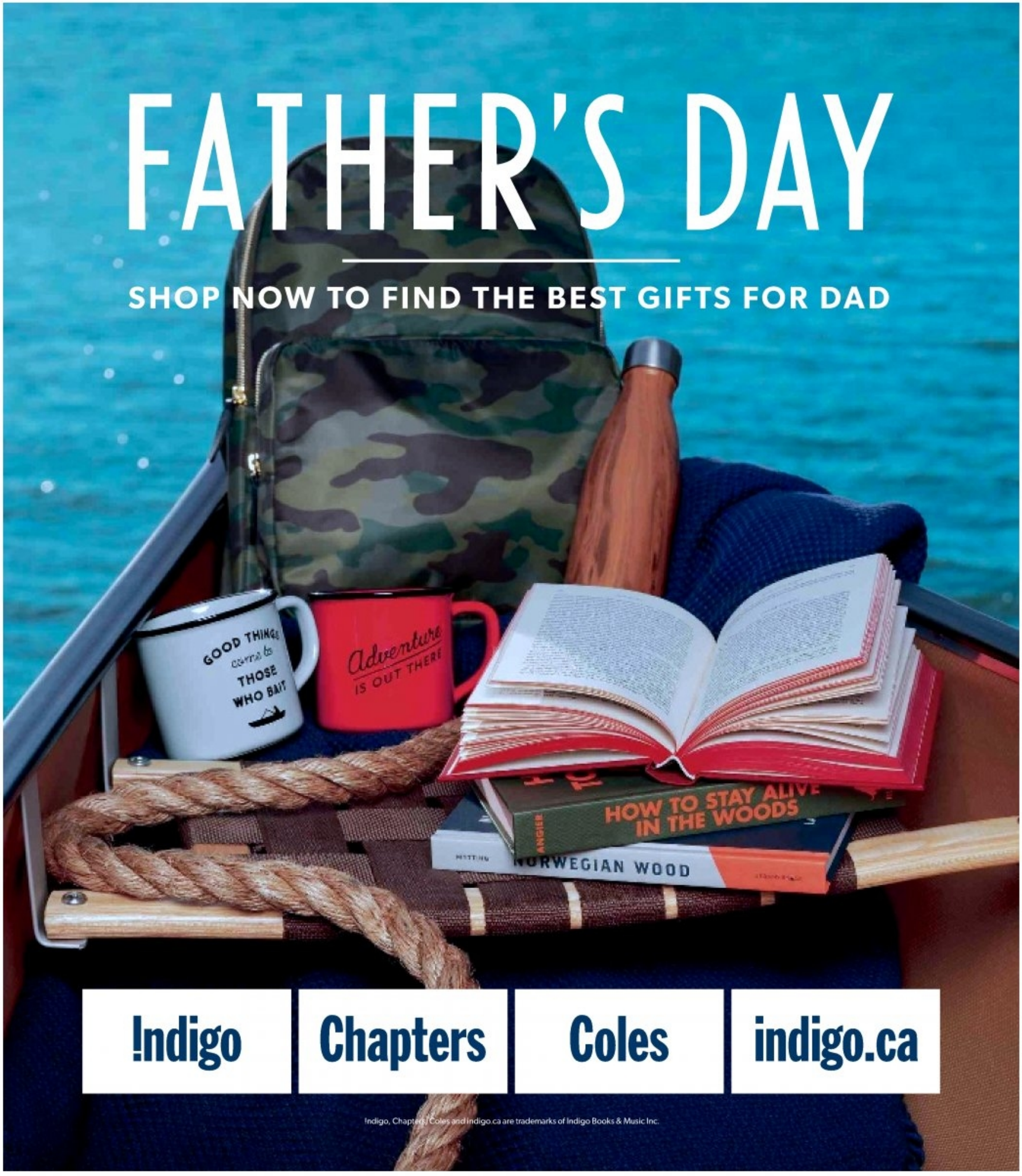
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Dapper up dad with these trends

FASHIONABLE FINDS

Stylish ways to show love and appreciation for your old man

Janine Falcon

There's no time like Father's Day to give dad a makeover. Here are some on-trend selections to help you do just that.

Time Travel
Inspired by military watches made in the 1940s for British paratroopers, the Longines Military COSD self-winding timepiece features a 40-mm steel case, a khaki NATO strap, a 24-hour scale and a railway-track minute ring. *$2,150, visit longines.com for retailers*

Icelandic Cool
Take dad to Reykjavik on discount airline WOW Air for $129, or give him Iceland's most fascinating biotech skin care. Bioeffect EGF Serum improves the complexion's appearance via human-identical epidermal growth factors created in barley seeds. *$220 at Holt Renfrew, holtrenfrew.ca or thebioeffect.ca*

Mission Control
No sharp-dressed man would let unruly brows undermine his style. Enter the Tom Ford for Men Brow GelComb, a clever click-wand that dispenses a slightly tinted gel through a small grooming comb at the tip. *$55 at Holt Renfrew, holtrenfrew.ca*

Bottle Service
Inspired by the black Burberry heritage trench, Mr. Burberry Eau de Toilette is a sensual herbal woody scent with zesty grapefruit top notes and an earthy finish of vetiver, guaiac wood and sandalwood. *From $78 at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com Sears, sears.ca*

Celestial Being
The Aesop Maps of Light Perseus kit features the cult brand's Fabulous Face Cleanser, Moroccan Neroli Post-Shave Lotion and Geranium Leaf Body Cleanser in a good-looking, re-useable black tin. *$117, visit aesop.com for retailers*

Plaid for Dad
Each sale of a Hudson's Bay's limited-edition Hudson North plaid shirt means $12 goes towards prostate-cancer research. Wear plaid on June 17 and use #PlaidforDad on Instagram and Twitter to show support. *Shirts from $26.99 at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com, or visit plaidfordad.ca for more information.*

Smooth Operator
Supermodel Stephanie Seymour's sons are behind the MAC Brant Brothers unisex makeup and skincare collection that includes dad's new MAC Mineralize Volcanic Ash Exfoliator for flake-free skin. *$34 at MAC Cosmetics, maccosmetics.com*

Pocket Toolkit
Take that, Inspector Gadget, MacGyver and James Bond — dad's getting a SwissTool CS Plus stocked with 39 mini tools, including needle-nosed pliers, wire cutters, bottle opener, two saws, a variety of screwdrivers (Phillips, too), and more. *$220, visit swissarmy.com for retailers*

Morning Detox
The multi-tasking Fresh Umbrian Clay Purifying Mask mattifies oily skin without drying it out, and serves as a daily deep cleanser, weekly purifying mask and occasional spot treatment for mild blemishes. *$72 at Sephora, sephora.ca*

Carry-Out
Sleek and understated with minimal hardware, the Brave Leith Messenger Bag in Italian leather holds a laptop and whatever else Dad needs. *$286 at braveleather.com*

Palm Pilot
Super-efficient and compact, the Clarisonic Alpha Fit cleansing system will remove dirt and debris from dad's skin six times better than washing by hand, and travel easily via gym bag or weekender. *$199 at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com and clarisonic.ca*

Shoe Strings
Upgrade dad's weekend wear with a pair of cool, Paul Smith Miyata leather trainers in navy. Boom. *$385 at Holt Renfrew, holtrenfrew.ca.*

High-Tech Protection
An ultra-thin, made-in-Canada Nuvango iPad or laptop skin featuring original graphic artwork of a vintage motorbike adds dash to Dad's desk. *$30 at ca.nuvango.com*

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Gadgets for dad

TECH TIME

A gift fit for pa, no matter what his interests are

Marc Saltzman

It's that time of year when you want to show your 'ol man how much you appreciate him. But rather than buying a tie (he doesn't need), cologne (he won't use) or golf balls (he'll lose), consider a high-tech gift this year.

Hey, it's 2016 after all, so don't you think he'd prefer a cool gadget over knee-high socks?

The following are a few assorted ideas, covering a wide range of products, with prices ranges from $49 to $699.

Tech for photo-taking dad

Help dad capture once-in-a-lifetime memories — in stunning detail — with a Canon EOS Rebel camera (from $529.99; dell.ca). While the specs vary between models, and whether a starter lens is included or not, these cameras enjoy a high-resolution, high-megapixel CMOS sensor, which translates to stunningly clear and natural-looking photographs, along with HD video capture. Many Rebels today also have built-in Wi-Fi and NFC for one-tap pairing with a smartphone to instantly share or upload your pics and vids.

Tech for workaholic dad

Can't decide between a laptop or tablet? Pick dad up a smart two-in-one like the Intel-powered ASUS Transformer Book Flip ($419.99; thesource.ca), an 11.6-inch Windows 10 PC with a 360-degree rotating touchscreen. When dad's work is done and he no longer needs a keyboard and trackpad, simply flip the screen around to use fingertips on the HD display to swipe through videos, games, and ebooks.

Tech for music-loving dad

Whether it's to keep dad entertained while mowing the lawn, relaxing with friends, or while working in a home office, Sony's h.ear go ($279.99; sony.ca) is a small but powerful Bluetooth speaker that offers well-balanced and clear audio — including support for high-resolution audio. Available in multiple colours, this speaker includes an extra bass button, built-in speakerphone, and battery that tops 12 hours between charges.

Tech for bored dad

If the last game dad played starred a moustached plumber who jumped over turtles to rescue a princess, it's probably time to treat him to a next-generation video game console. On sale for a limited time, the Microsoft Xbox One Tom Clancy's The Division bundle ($439.00; ebay.ca) includes a 1-terabyte Xbox One console, wireless controller and headset, and a full-game download of Ubisoft's tactical action thriller Tom Clancy's The Division.

Tech for playful dad

If the boy inside the man is crying out for a tech toy, look no further than the Parrot Bebop 2 ($699.99; parrot.com), a compact and lightweight drone equipped with a fish-eye camera that takes Full HD videos. Dad can use his thumb on a touchscreen smartphone or tablet to control the durable quadcopter, and enjoy up to 25 minutes of flying time thanks to its 2700mAh battery.

Tech for fitness dad

Whether dad has been wanting an activity tracker or you're dropping a hint, Microsoft Band 2 ($249.99; bestbuy.ca) can calculate your steps, calories burned, distance travelled, and heart rate, along with 11 advanced sensors tied to running, biking, and golfing. A built-in sleep function shows if and when you woke up during the night, and for how long. The device's small OLED screen also gives notifications about your emails, texts, and calendar alerts.

1. ASUS Transformer Book Flip
2. Canon EOS Rebel camera
3. Sony's h.ear go speaker
4. Microsoft Xbox One Tom Clancy's The Division bundle
5. Microsoft Band 2 activity tracker

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The gift of an adventure is one a father is sure to remember

Tanya Enberg

Let's be frank: dads are inherently a tough lot to buy for. When searching for a Father's Day gift, we know it's best to skip the socks and ties. So, now what? Think experience. Here are 10 outings for to help make his day truly memorable.

Skydiving
Give daredevil dads an adrenaline kick by jumping out of an airplane on a tandem skydive. His heart will be pounding as the plane ascends up to 12,500 feet before the big moment. An instant rush comes during the windy free fall before the parachute opens. Soon comes the magical beauty as the parachute glides gently to earth with an incredible bird's-eye view on the way.

Dirt biking
Feeling the throaty grumbles of a dirt bike spitting up dust is a high-speed rush fitting for a certain kind of dad. This guy is a thrill-seeker, so give him the chance to learn the dirt-biking ropes with a full-day lesson that will have him exploring the off-roading trails this Father's Day.

Skydiving is perfect for daredevil dads. NIAGARA SKYDIVE CENTRE

Fishing excursion
Prepare a bountiful breakfast before hitting the road to dad's favourite fishing hole and spend a peaceful weekend camping and soaking up the great outdoors. Cook on the open fire, crack a couple of cold ones and relish the heart-warming joy of quality time.

Cooking classes
Amateur chefs will love mastering cooking tips from the pros. Learn expert chopping skills and how to prepare a mouth-watering, restaurant-ready meal or dessert with a hands-on workshop or weekly sessions. You will find a wide selection of globally inspired culinary options and class styles offered at local eateries, markets and culinary schools.

Caving
Give dad the chance to free his inner Batman wandering through deep, dark caves. Caving is an underground adventure, revealing a mysterious world of tunnels, crevices and certain creepy crawlies. Slip on the headlamps and enjoy a fascinating challenge for the whole family. First-timers are advised to book a guide or tour.

Visit a national park
For the man who loves nature, plan a day hike at one of Canada's pristine national parks and bring a picnic lunch for a rest at the midpoint. With birds singing and flowers in full bloom, it's the perfect setting for a quiet escape from day-to-day demands.

Plan an art day
Lately painting events are popping up at restaurants all over. For amateur artists, absorbing the collective flow of creativity energizing a space is a great way to get inspired. Make it a full day by visiting a local art gallery before getting to work on a personal canvas. It's also a great chance for kids to create a special piece of art for dad.

White water rafting
Navigating powerful rapids, white water rafting is an invigorating, heart-pounding good time. Book a weekend and make it a full-throttle experience. Most companies offer camping and lodges for longer stays.

Whisky tour
Whisky-loving dads will enjoy sampling a selection of fine single malts from different regions in Scotland and hearing about the history of the distilleries. Wrap up a small notebook and pencil so he can take tasting notes along the way.

Beer guides
Craft breweries and specialized beer pubs are a bit of a movement of late, so there is an abundance of tasting tours to choose from. With outings guiding participants through the beer-making process of the 1860s to present day and visits to historic pubs to sampling unique, award-winning brews and booking overnight excursions, there is the perfect tour for the beer-loving papa bear.

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"Two of the best words ever: Game 7": LeBron's James' mindset going into Game 6 of the NBA Finals against the Warriors Thursday night

The trouble with Trouba

VIEW FROM THE 300S

Andrew 'Hustler' Paterson

Kevin Cheveldayoff has two of his most important young players approaching restricted free agency next month.

The Jets' first-round picks in 2011 and 2012, Mark Scheifele and Jacob Trouba, both need to be signed to new contracts which will be a priority for the GM and his staff. The Jets have plenty of cap space to get the deals done but both contracts will have significant ramifications as to the ability to spend elsewhere this year and in the future.

It seems a foregone conclusion that the Jets will do everything they can to sign Scheifele to a contract of seven or even the eight-year max. Scheifele has blossomed into a top centre and has given the team every reason to feel confident in a long-term investment in a player who may very well wear the 'C' one day and is already one of the most important players the franchise has.

Trouba's situation is much less clear and should be a fascinating negotiation on both sides.

After bursting on the scene as a 19-year-old rookie in 2013, Trouba made the Jets and their scouting staff look very good with a strong freshman campaign scoring 29 points in 65 games. Trouba displayed a unique combination of skating, toughness and offensive ability and played at a level years beyond his age.

The following two seasons have not gone as smoothly for Trouba. After putting up 21 points in 65 games in his second season, he had 21 points again last year playing in 81 regular-season games. Consistency was an issue, but to his defence, Trouba could have certainly put up more impressive numbers if used differently and in more offensive situations.

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Trouba has finished each of his three NHL seasons with a positive plus-minus rating. His best was a plus-10 this past season.

So looking at the body of work the Jets have to ask themselves if Trouba is a player they feel enough confidence in to make a long-term investment and at what price?

Based on comparables of other defenders from his rookie class, Trouba's market value would logically fall somewhere in between Olli Maatta's six-year deal at just under $4.1 million per season and Morgan Reilly's six-year deal at $5 million per year.

I'm sure the Jets would like to get a long-term deal done in that range. But will that salary and term interest Trouba and his agent Kurt Overhardt?

Trouba could bet on himself and seek a bridge deal of two years where he would presumably have the opportunity to take the next step and prove he is worth much more than could be commanded this summer. He'd be eligible for arbitration at the end of the deal and would be in a much better bargaining position assuming his role and production improve the next two seasons. P.K. Subban famously signed a similar two-year bridge deal, went on to win the Norris trophy and turned that into an eight-year deal at $9 million a season.

The bridge deal is certainly something for them to think about, but on the other hand it's a huge risk to turn down $30 or 35 million in an uncertain market and cap system.

Jacob Trouba has a very bright NHL future, presumably here in Winnipeg. Now it's up to Cheveldayoff and Overhardt to figure out how to get it done.

Columnist Andrew Paterson argues the Jets have to ask themselves if Jacob Trouba is a player they want to make a long-term investment in and at what price? MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

FUNERAL

Mourners lay Howe to rest

A gifted warrior on the ice and a soft-spoken, gentle man off it, Gordie Howe was remembered Wednesday as a hockey legend who treated all around him with warmth, respect and kindness.

"He was irresistible," said son Murray. "Though he was the size of a gorilla, little kids and little old ladies alike flocked to him the moment he disarmed them with his playful grin and his huge open arms. And Dad fed off their love and their positive energy and it brought him to life no matter how tired or sore he was.

"He made everyone feel as if they were the most special person on the planet."

Howe died Friday at age 88. His funeral came a day after thousands of people paid respects to him during a visitation at Joe Louis Arena.

The adoration for the man many say is the best to ever play the game was on display as dozens of fans waited in light rain to land a seat inside the packed Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Two large buses — with signs displaying "Farewell Gordie Howe" — also dropped off mourners.

Hall of Famers Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr, Guy Lafleur and Yvan Cournoyer along with top executives Gary Bettman, Brian Burke and Glen Sather also attended. A few fans wore red and white No. 9 Howe jerseys at the service, which was open to the public. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Nationals walk off Cubs in 12th inning

Jayson Werth singled in the winning run with two outs in the 12th inning, giving the Washington Nationals a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday long after starters Stephen Strasburg and Jason Hammel duelled to a scintillating draw.

Facing Adam Warren, Werth hit a liner off the wall in centre field to score Michael Taylor, who hit an RBI single against Trevor Cahill (0-2) earlier in the inning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jayson Werth with the game-winning hit. GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Redblacks running back done for the season

William Powell won't have a chance to build on his promising 2015 season.

The Ottawa Redblacks announced Wednesday that Powell was done for the season with a ruptured Achilles.

The 28-year-old running back made just two carries before being helped off the field in Ottawa's 18-14 pre-season win over Winnipeg on Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GOLDEYES

Rocky 5th inning squishes Fish

The comeback bid came up short for the hometown Fish Wednesday night, as the Winnipeg Goldeyes fell 5-3 to the Texas AirHogs in front of 5,868 at Shaw Park.

Trailing 5-0 after a four-run fifth inning for the Hogs, the Goldeyes put up a pair in the fifth fuelled by a Casio Grider RBI-triple to straightaway centre, and scored another run in the sixth with a Carlton Tanabe drive. But the Fish went on to strand runners in the seventh and eighth and went three-up-three-down in the bottom of the ninth.

At Shaw Park

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AIRHOGS	GOLDEYES

The rocky fifth inning for Winnipeg starter Mikey O'Brien was enough to seal his club's fate, with the righty allowing four earned runs on six hits to fall to 3-2 on the season with a 4.67 ERA.

Before merging two Texas-based clubs into the 2016 AirHogs — previously the Amarillo Thunderheads and Grand Prairie AirHogs — the combined franchises had never won in Winnipeg, with the Goldeyes now 25-3 all-time against the clubs.

The Goldeyes will look for a series victory as they complete their three-game set with an 11 a.m. matinée Thursday before welcoming the powerhouse St. Paul Saints for three games beginning Friday night at Shaw Park.

DARRIN BAUMING/FOR METRO

U.S. OPEN

Johnson turning page on meltdown

Dustin Johnson insists he's over it. That his anxious three-putt on the 18th green during the final round of the 2015 U.S. Open does not define him. That if he's near the top of the leaderboard this weekend at Oakmont, he'll be focused on the next shot, not the ones that got away.

Johnson trailed Jordan Spieth by a shot as he walked to the tee at the par-5 18th at Chambers Bay last Father's Day. Two majestic shots left him 12 feet from a championship. His eagle attempt slid four feet past. When the comebacker to force a playoff burned the edge but didn't drop, Johnson numbly tapped for the most unsatisfying par of his career.

Dustin Johnson GETTY IMAGES

"It wasn't like I hit bad shots or did anything," Johnson said Wednesday. "Unfortunately, the greens weren't as smooth as they could have been. This week, you don't have to worry about that. If I miss a putt, then I can blame myself, not the greens, which I like." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

QB Smith back under centre at Jets minicamp

The New York Jets are Geno Smith's team again.

At least, for now. But maybe for a lot longer.

With the Ryan Fitzpatrick contract saga still dragging on with no end in sight, the reality is that the Jets are moving forward with Smith under centre as the starting QB. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UFC sign top Bellator lightweight Brooks

The UFC has signed veteran lightweight Will Brooks to a multi-fight contract after Bellator released its reigning champion last month.

Brooks will make his UFC debut July 8 in Las Vegas against Ross Pearson, the mixed martial arts promotion announced Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'A habit' for late dramatics

EURO 2016 GROUP STAGE

France leave it late again, but improve to 2-0

Late goals from Antoine Griezmann and Dimitri Payet helped France become the first team to advance to the knockout stages of the European Championship on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Albania.

For the second consecutive match, late pressure rescued a patchy France side that is struggling to live up to its pre-tournament billing as one of the favourites.

Against Romania on Friday, Payet's superb strike from distance won it for the host nation. This time — with the clock running down — substitute Griezmann placed himself perfectly to nod in a cross from centre half Adil Rami.

"This is becoming a habit," France coach Didier Deschamps said. "I would prefer us to break the deadlock a little earlier."

France President Francois Hollande jumped out of his seat and thrust his arms in the air when Griezmann scored, and the Stade Velodrome rose as one to hail Payet after another outstanding finish a few minutes later.

With grace and poise reminiscent of France great Zinedine Zidane, Payet cut in from the left and beat two players before firing in the second goal.

Payet, as modest off the field as he is electric on it, deflected the praise, saying "once again the substitutes did well tonight. It was a special feeling."

But without doubt he was France's creative force and is fast forging a reputation as both a supplier of chances and a finisher of lethal quality.

He's always had ability, he's got a lot of confidence
Didier Deschamps on France's breakout star, Dmitri Payet.

GROUP A In Marseille

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In Lille, Russia were left in danger of early elimination after a 2-1 loss to Slovakia.

The Russian defence was split by Marek Hamsik's long pass, which set up Vladimir Weiss for Slovakia's first goal in the 32nd minute. And Weiss turned provider on the stroke of half time as Hamsik powered in the second at the Stade Pierre Mauroy. Denis Glushakov pulled one back for Russia in the 80th minute.

And in Paris, Switzerland closed in on a spot in the next round with a 1-1 draw against Romania.

Admir Mehmedi scored a 57th-minute equalizer with a powerful left-foot shot to ensure the Swiss have four points ahead of their final Group A match against France. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAN VIOLENCE

Police unleash tear gas

French police used tear gas to disperse rampaging English soccer fans at the European Championship on Wednesday, the fourth time England fans have been involved in violent incidents since the start of the tournament.

Violence in Lille did not reach the levels of last weekend in the southern city of Marseille, where English fans were involved in three days of fighting.

However riot police were still firing tear gas to disperse English supporters, many of them apparently drunk, late into the evening.

Police had to protect several thousand French fans who had watched their team in an official fan zone set up for soccer lovers in each host city.

Earlier in the week, UEFA threatened to expel Russia and England from the tournament if their fans are involved in any more trouble.

England plays Wales in the nearby city of Lens on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

36
French authorities said police made a total of 36 arrests Wednesday in Lille.

RECIPE Sweet & Spicy Salmon

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Even if your last meeting runs late and the subway is slow you can still have a healthy, delicious dinner on the table in no time.

Ready in
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients
- 3 Tbsps soy sauce
- 2 Tbsps honey
- 2 Tbsps sriracha
- 3 Tbsps water
- 4 salmon filets
- big pinch of sesame seeds

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.

2. In a small bowl whisk together soy sauce, honey, sriracha and water until well combined.

3. Place the salmon filets on a parchment-lined, rimmed baking sheet. Spoon the marinade on top of the salmon and bake it for 15 minutes.

4. Top with a sprinkling of sesame seeds. Serve with rice and a side of greens.

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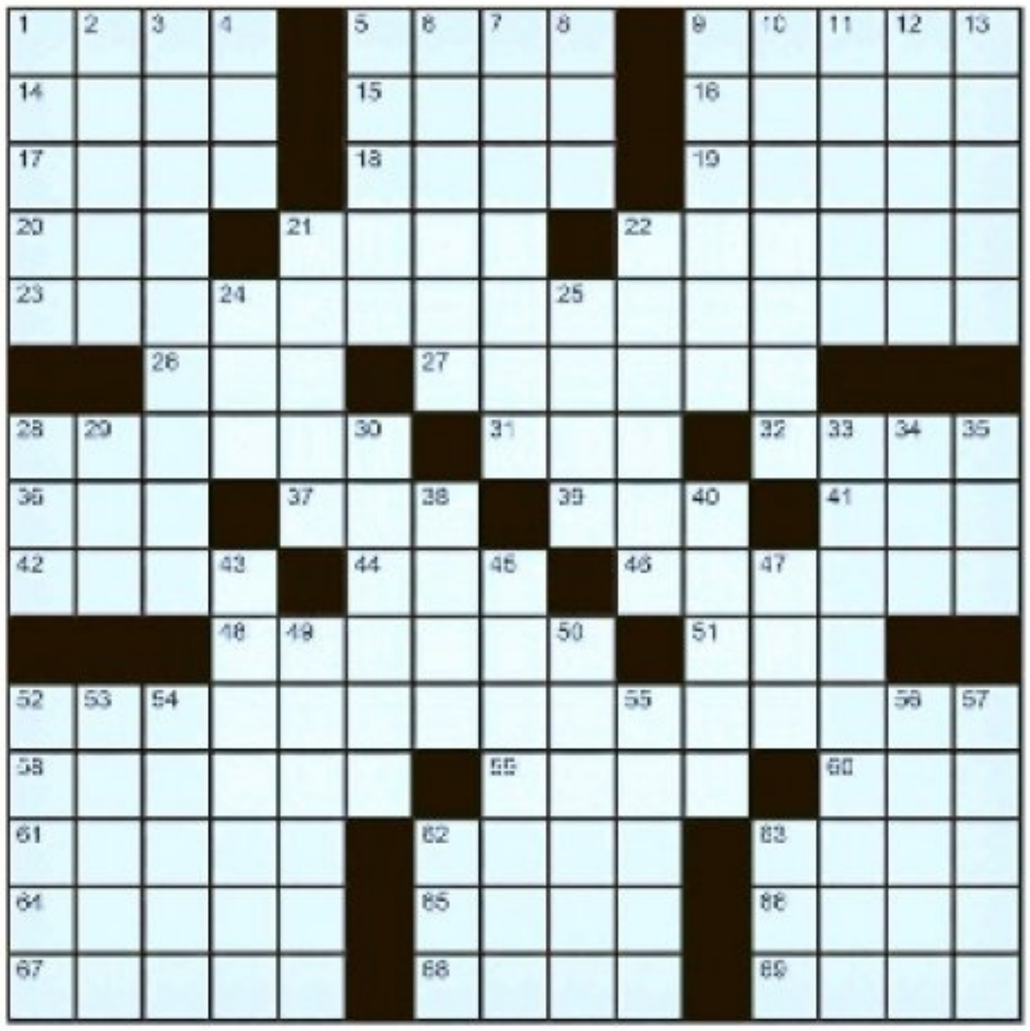
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Oscar, as compared to Felix
5. Auntie on Broadway
9. Sorrow
14. Bride-_-_
15. Some TV brands
16. Avoid
17. Volcano in Sicily
18. Insects
19. Flood embankment
20. Mount _ (Volcano in Japan)
21. Soft muddy spot
22. 'Concerning this', contract-style
23. 1983 Donald Sutherland movie (Kiefer had a role in it, too) written by Neil Simon and starring the American playwright's then wife Marsha Mason: 3 wds.
26. Caravansary
27. R.E.M. singer Michael, and surnamesakes
28. On the liner
31. Behave
32. Authentic
36. '_ Are Here' (Shopping mall map info)
37. Folklore creature
39. "That's what you think!"
41. Shape with an axe
42. The _ Coast
44. "Well, now!"
46. Dotted tile of the classic game
48. Star: French
51. "Phooey!"
52. Wildflower of the Canadian Rockies, like what an artist just dipped into the palette for clouds on the canvas: 2 wds.
58. Ancient _ (Nero and Virgil, for example)
59. Really
60. Blow away
61. Singer, Faith _
62. Breezy
63. "_-_-Team" ('80s series)
64. Smooth transition
65. Fun construction set
66. Tinted
67. Lock of hair
68. Welsh opera singer Mr. Terfel
69. High-pitched barks

DOWN
1. Choo-choo-ing stuff
2. "_ luck to ya!" (Hope ya win!)
3. Objectionable
4. "Who Wants to _ _ Millionaire"
5. Canadian chocolate bar, _-_
6. Honda luxury cars
7. Purplish-red
8. 'Lion' suffix
9. Remove, tech-ie-style
10. Deplete due to excessiveness
11. French for 'to wash'
12. Classic theatre
13. Coral formations
21. John C. _ Hamilton International Airport
22. The Group of Seven, for one
24. Murder trial's li'l bit of proof
25. Canadian impressionist Mr. Little
28. Gilligan's positive
29. Fashion scarf
30. Sags
33. Pet often carried by a celebrity
34. Barn bird
35. Songbook standard: "Tea for _"
38. Plant-growing pet
40. Pastime pursuit
43. Nail-in-foot shot
45. Great actor, Sir Laurence _ (b.1907 - d.1989)
47. Wreck
49. Verb subjects
50. Power
52. Usurp
53. Hang as a hummingbird or helicopter
54. Politician's concern
55. Use the store's changing room: 2 wds.
56. Win everything
57. Cabbage units
62. Edmonton, _.
63. Archaic pronoun

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is the perfect day for discussions about inheritances, shared property or insurance disputes. People want to agree and get along. (Use this to make things work for you in any way you want.)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Relations with members of the general public, as well as close friends and partners, are excellent today! Nevertheless, be accommodating with others.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Work-related travel is likely today. If so, you will enjoy yourself. All work discussions will be positive, and possibly lucrative to you. Fingers crossed!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
This is a lovely day to party or entertain. Long lunches, movies, the arts, picnics, barbecues and playful times with children will appeal. Sports events will be fun as well!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is a good day to discuss real estate negotiations. You might want to entertain at home or explore ways to expand where you live.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Because communication with others is so smooth today, enjoy schmoozing with everyday contacts. Discussions with siblings and relatives will be warm and friendly.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to boost your income. You might have to travel to make money today as well.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The Moon is still in your sign; however, today it is dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. This promotes domestic peace and happiness for you. Life is good!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Something going on behind the scenes will please you today. Secret travel plans might be in the making. (We both know you love to travel.)

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Relations with classes and groups are positive today. A discussion with a female, probably from another culture, will be mutually beneficial.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You make a great impression on bosses and VIPs today. In fact, this could lead to future travel opportunities for you. Whatever you do today with others ultimately will benefit you.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will enjoy travelling today or talking to people from different backgrounds and other countries.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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